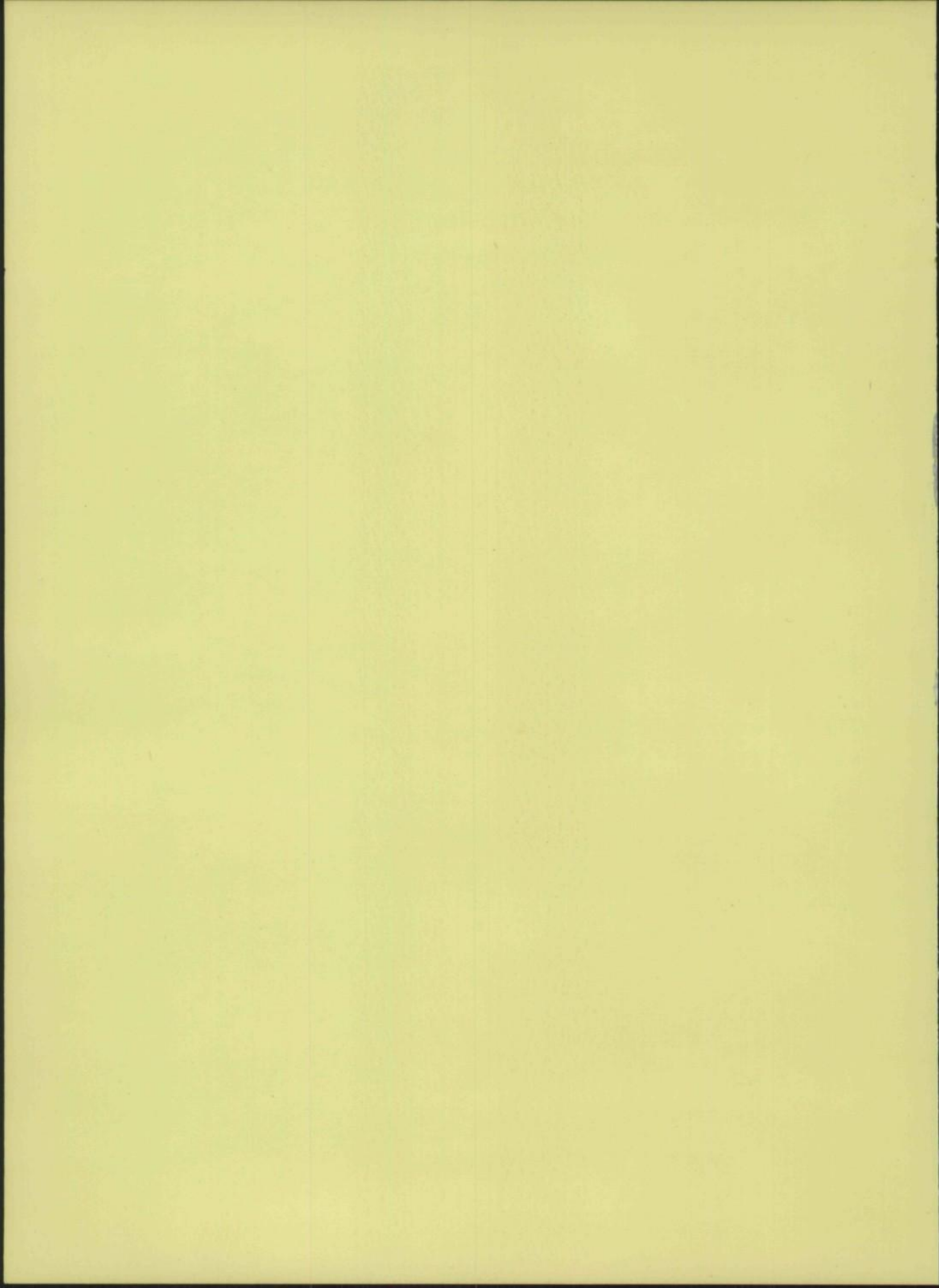


The Mount

1954

Patricia MacNeil





To Mary,
The Mother of God,



MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY

We Consecrate

The Mount



WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

The Class of 1954



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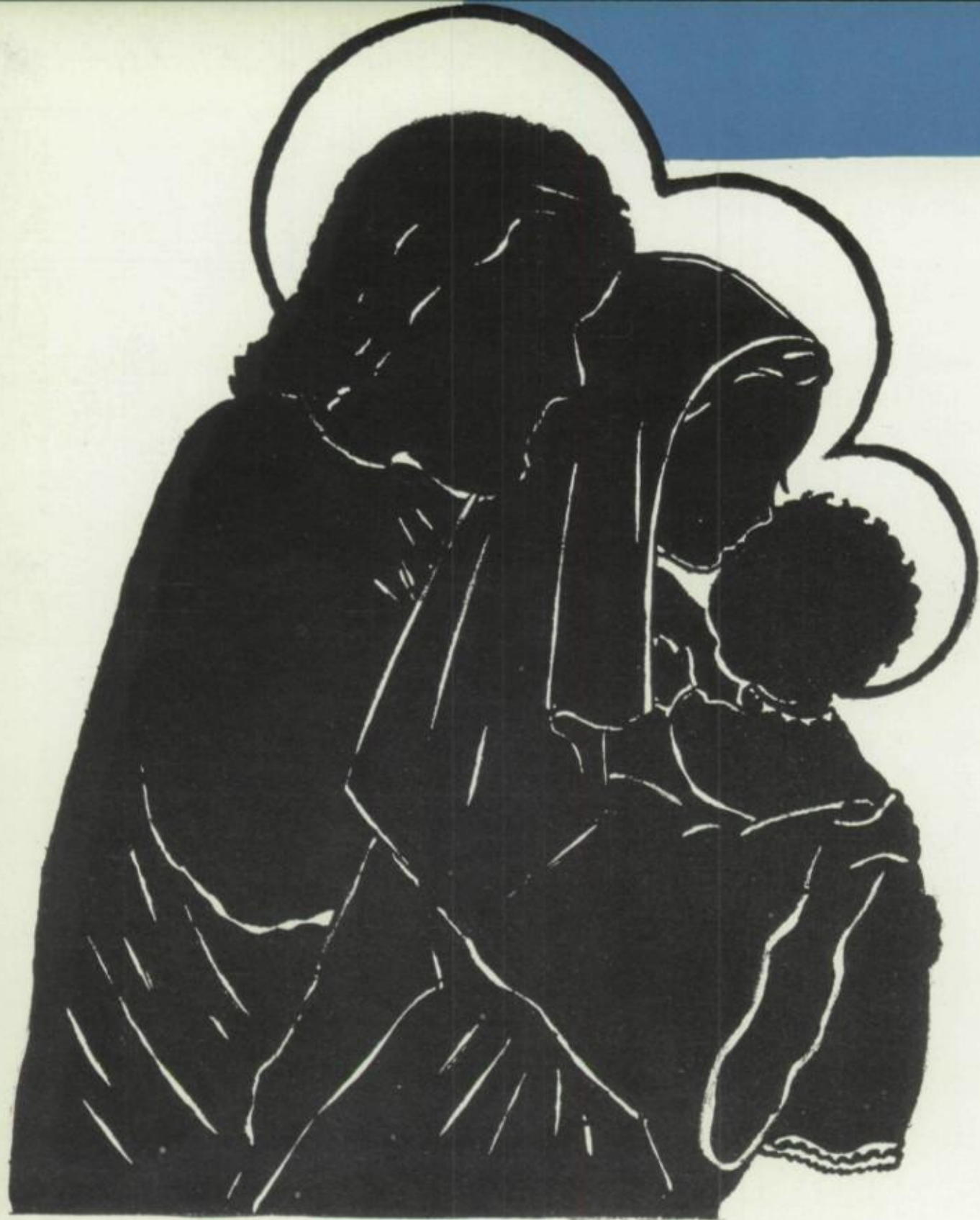
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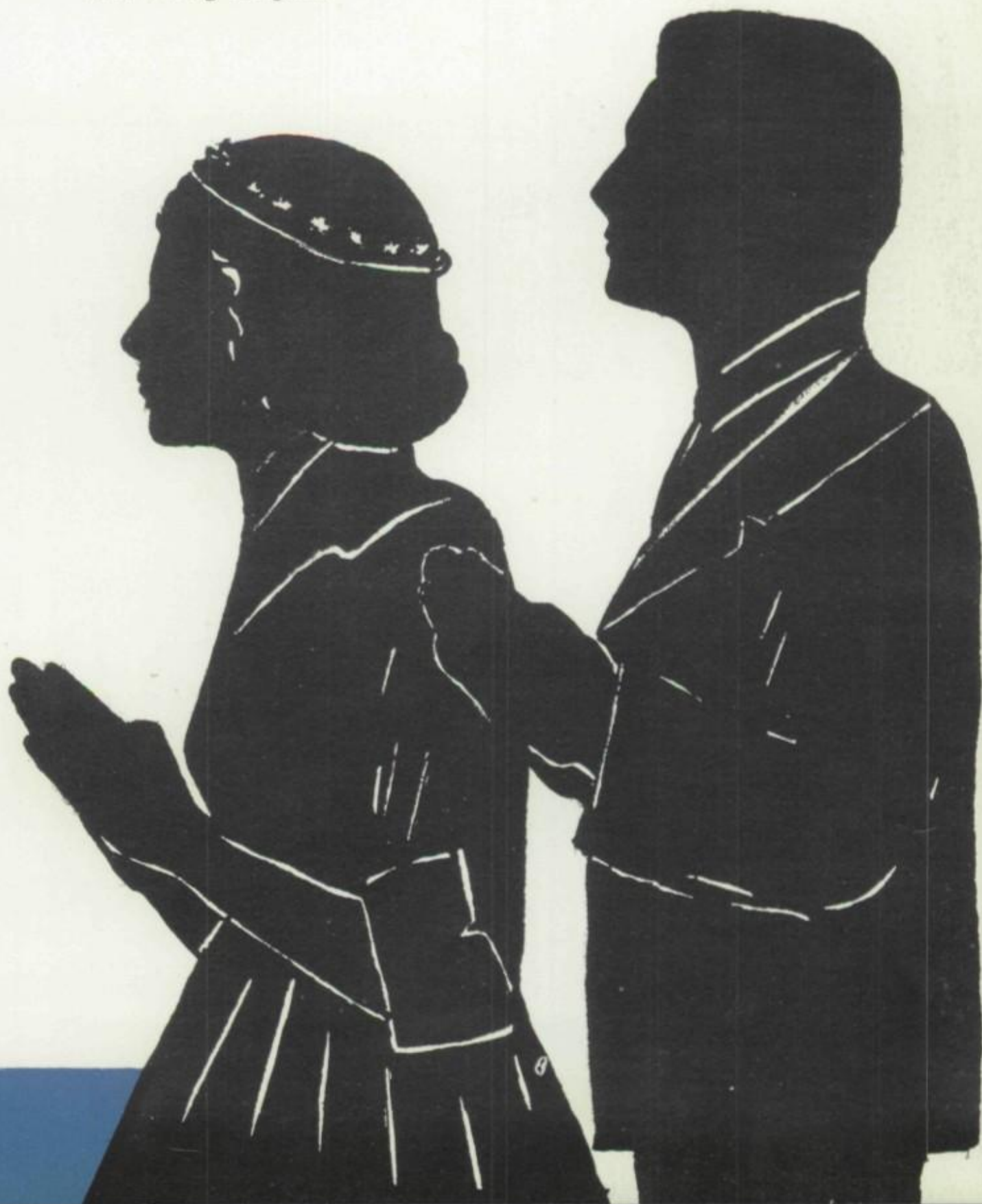
DEDICATION

Dear Mom and Dad,

As I come to the end of my years at Mount Saint Joseph Academy, I realize, more than ever, the greatness of the treasure you both have lavished upon me. You have been eager to give me the very best and so you have sent me to the Mount where I might find it. Often it has been only because of your love and understanding, your sacrifices and guidance, that I have been able to continue. I realize I can never repay you for making this, my yearbook, possible, but I do hope that by dedicating it to you I can make you understand just how much these years have meant. May the realization that you have given me the opportunity to obtain the "Goodness and Discipline and Knowledge" which is the motto of every Mount girl fill you with peace and joy.

It is my prayer that the Holy Family, which has been chosen to witness this, my dedication, bring to your heart and soul the joys and blessings they shared in their Nazarene home.

Your loving daughter.



On December 8, 1854, the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary was infallibly defined by Pope Pius IX. Since this, the year of 1954, is the centenary of this great event, His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, thought it fitting to consecrate this year to Mary in a special way, calling it the Marian Year. In recognition of this beautiful dedication and of the fact that Mary has played such an important part throughout our years at the Mount, we, the class of 1954, choose her, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, for the theme of our yearbook. We beg her to guard us in all we have learned to love so dearly here at school and trust in her intercession and her love, certain that under her mantle we will keep our hearts pure in Our Lord, her Son.

"O God, who, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, didst make her a worthy habitation for Thy Son, and didst, by His foreseen death, preserve her from all stain of sin; grant, we beseech Thee, that through her intercession we may be cleansed from sin and come with pure hearts to Thee."

FOREWORD...



From *Our Lady's Feasts* by Sister Mary Jean Dorcy, O.P., copyright 1945 by Sheed and Ward, Inc., New York.

"O fragrant Lily of all holiness, captivate our hearts with your heavenly perfume!"



To His Excellency, the Most Reverend Henry J. O'Brien, Archbishop of Hartford, we wish to extend our sincere congratulations for the recent honor which has been bestowed upon him by Pope Pius XII. May God give him the strength and grace needed for the accomplishment of the great task which has been placed before him, and may his harvest of souls be a fruitful one.



To His Excellency, the Most Reverend John J. Hackett, we, the Class of 1954, wish to extend our gratitude for the paternal interest he has manifested by his presence at our annual Foundation Day programs. We pledge to him a continued remembrance in our prayers.



ADMINISTRATION and

FACULTY





MOTHER MARY RINALDO
Superior
Spanish

"O crystal Fountain of
faith, bathe our minds
with the eternal truths!"



SISTER MARY IRMINE
Principal



SISTER MARY FAITH
*Bursar
Business*



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*Assistant Superior
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Mathematics*



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*Personnel Supervisor
English*



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Registrar

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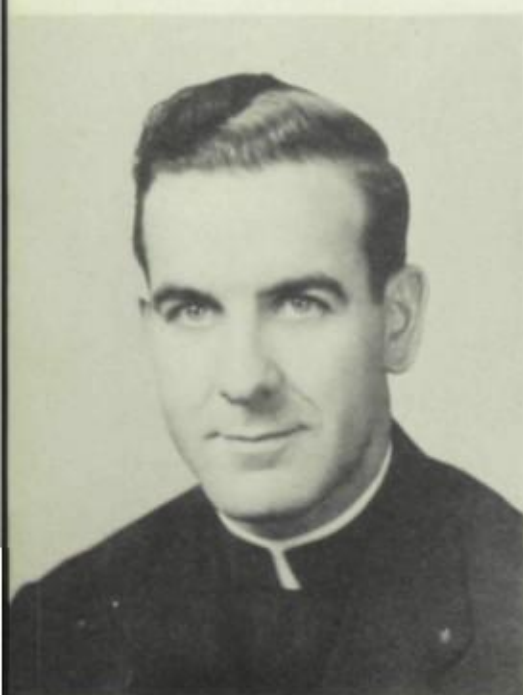
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Latin
Spanish



MRS. EDWARD SULLIVAN
English

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Assistant Librarian



SISTER MARIA BARBARA
Business



SISTER MARION
Librarian



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Physical Education



MISS DOROTHY PRATT
*Latin
Science*



MISS GENEVIEVE RAPASKA
*History
Mathematics*

FACULTY



SISTER MARY TIBURTIUS
Supply Shop



MR. LOUIS PELLETTIERI
Glee Club

hear our ardent cry.



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Editor-in-Chief

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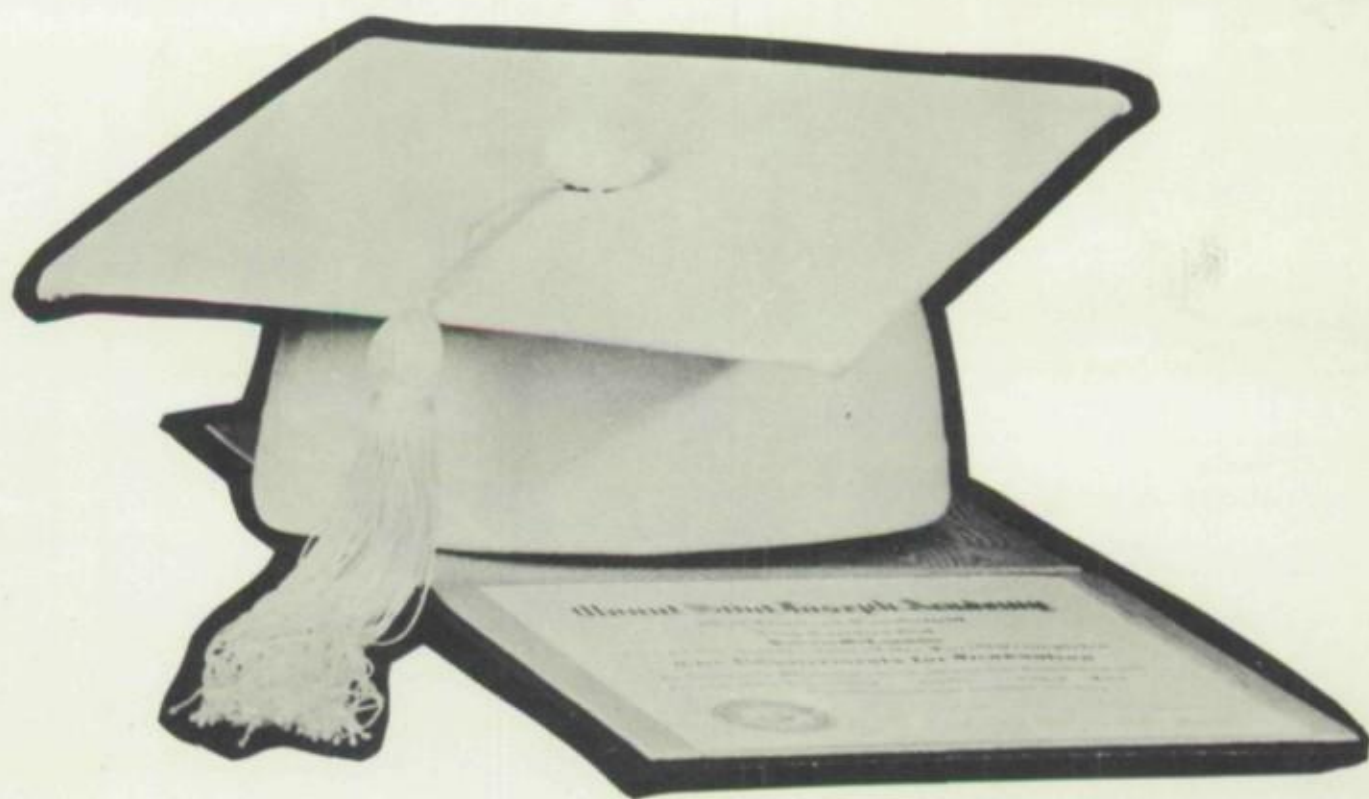
Seated: Joan Metzner President. Standing, left to right: Barbara Bailey, Vice-President; Marjorie Fish, Treasurer; Colette Dolin, Secretary.

CLASS OFFICERS

Receive, O Most Sweet Mother, our humble supplications, and above all obtain for us that, one day, happy with you, we may repeat before your throne that hymn which today is sung on earth around your altars: You are all beautiful, O Mary! You are the glory, you are the joy, you are the honor of our people! *Amen.*



SENIORS





ELIZABETH ANN ABRAMEK

"Betty"

32 Plymouth Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4, Secretary; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Hamiltonian Staff; Junior Choir; Mission Council; The Mount Staff;
Whitby Club 4.

Cosmopolitan maid . . . one of the better members of the
stenography class . . . spends many a weekend in Meriden
. . . fired with enthusiasm . . . eyes on a social worker's
career.

KATHLEEN ANN ANDERSON

"Kay"

21 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; The Mount Staff 4; Whitby Club 4.

Alias "Earlybird" . . . opens the doors every morning . . .
serene . . . loves the movies . . . a hard-working student.



ELIZABETH ANNE BACKUS

"Bet"

63 Pratt Street
Glastonbury, Connecticut

English Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir;
Whitby Club 4.

Beauty on the run . . . part-time teacher . . . life is what
you make it . . . tell me where the good times are . . .
Oh! what those shy smiles can do.

BARBARA ANN BAILEY

"Barby Ann"

150 Scarborough Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Athletic Association 2, 3; Chelsea Club 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Sigma Tulliana 3; Spanish Club 3; Class Vice-President 3, 4; Student Council President 4.

Inborn leadership . . . well-founded self-confidence . . . welcome wherever she goes . . . always calm . . . a talented actress.

*"Rod" I hope you
have all the
luck possible in
the future.* +

*Lots of luck and
happiness in
the future
Monnie*



MONICA MARIE BAKER

"Monnie"

53 Roxbury Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 4; Chelsea Club 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; Junior Choir.

Titian hair and lustrous brown eyes . . . vivacious . . . born with the gift of gab . . . warm friendliness . . . cute, peppy ways.

CHARLOTTE AGATHA BARBOUR

"Cabby"

127 Britt Road
East Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 2, 3; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3, 4; Good Cheer Club 2; Hamiltonian Staff 2, Business Manager 3; Junior Choir; Latin II Club 3; Mission Council 4; Passion Play 3; Whitby Club 4.

"Hot Rod" . . . last minute entrances . . . brown bread and lettuce . . . candy-coated practicality . . . full of ideas . . . everybody's best friend.



DIANE CATHERINE BASNEY

"Diane"

47 Fern Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Whitby Club 4.

Neat dresser . . . out for fun . . . perpetual bucks . . . that O.L.S. spirit . . . "Where's Rusty?"



Pat,
Remember Geometry.
Best of luck in all
your endeavors. God
bless you. Diane



CAROL ANN BAUER

"Carol"

55 Barker Street
Wilson, Connecticut

Athletic Association 2, 3; Braille Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hockey Team 3; Junior Choir; Larks 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Operetta 4; Red Cross 4; Whitby Club 4.

Petite blonde . . . steadfast and true . . . capable scholar . . . delightful, implish humor . . . serious or carefree, as circumstance demands.

Pat,
is a
wonderful kid, the
best of luck in all
that you attempt. God
bless you. Chris

CHRISTINE ANN BEGLEY

"Chris"

154 Campfield Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Whitby Club 4.

Captivating dimpled smile . . . friendly and neat . . . sincere . . . kind word for all . . . dependable.





NANCY LOUISE BENDER

"Nance"

13 Ledger Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, Representative 1; French Club 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Operetta 4;
Mission Council 2; Passion Play 2, 3; Whitby Club 4.

A sweet and gentle voice . . . pensive yet gay . . . enjoys
swimming, especially at Hammonasset . . . a loyal and
considerate friend . . . "ya know?"

WANDA ANN BIESZAD

"Biezy"

39 Eastview Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1; French Club 3;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Whitby Club 4.

Seemingly quiet . . . friendly . . . pleasant . . . lover of
fresh air . . . serious at times.



ADRIENNE LORRAINE BLACK

"Adrienne"

211 Bellevue Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1; Business Club 4; English Club 1, 4; General
Science Club 3, Secretary; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Choir; Red
Cross 3.

Full of fun . . . zealous Christopher . . . beaming smile
. . . cordial to everyone . . . amicable.



GERALDINE ANN BOUCHER

"Gerry"

2 Simpson Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Business Club 4; Junior Choir.
Fun loving in a quiet way . . . friendly . . . even tempered
. . . serious minded . . . always loyal to St. Justin's.

SALLY PATRICIA BREWER

"Sally"

52 Jerome Avenue
Bloomfield, Connecticut

Canterbury Club 4; English Club 2; Foreign Policy Association 4;
Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Junior Classical League 4; Larks
3, 4; Sigma Tulliana 4; The Mount Editorial Staff.
Spirit of self-sacrifice . . . gentle and sincere . . . sings like
a lark . . . a mathematical genius . . . lover of the aesthetic.



CAROLE JEAN BRIGGS

"Carole"

155 Westland Avenue
West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; English Club 1, 2; Foreign Policy Association 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Passion Play 2; Sigma Tulliana 3.

Ink purchaser for the American History class . . . fabulous summers at Hawks Nest . . . chauffeur of that red convertible . . . English, favorite subject . . . particular interest in skating.

CAROL MARIE BROCHU

"Carol"

112 Huntington Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4.

Rather quiet but with a very pleasing disposition . . . a good student who is usually on the honor roll . . . liked by all . . . refined manner . . . insurance interest.



"Pat"
loads of luck
to you and of course
Bob. May God bless
and protect you always.
Love
Nancy



NANCY JANE BYRNE

"Nancy"

6 Chamberlain Road
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Business Club 4; English Club 1;
French Club 2; General Science Club 1; Junior Choir; Mission
Council 3; Operetta 4; Red Cross 4; Passion Play 2, 3.

Always a word of encouragement . . . determined . . .
sympathetic to the problems of another . . . full of rascality
. . . a smile for all . . . good-natured . . . oh so sincere.

CATHERINE CHRISTINE CANIVAN

"Bunny"

288 Brown Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3, 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; Whitby
Club 4.

Warm, genuine smile . . . an adept student . . . true to her
word, her work, her friends . . . a grand good sport . . .
an ardent baseball fan.



JOANNE ELIZABETH CARDELLO

"Jo"

194 Hamilton Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; French Club 3; Glee Club 3; Junior Choir; The Mount Staff; Whitby Club 4.

Piercing black eyes . . . neatness personified . . . gets along well with others . . . usually late for those frequent movies . . . a good head on her shoulders.



*To Pat,
A wonderful kid,
that full of fun. - All
the luck & happiness in
the world.
Always,
Alyce*

ALICE MARIE CARELLA

"Alyce"

125 Foxcroft Road

West Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; Dance Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Operetta 4; Whitby Club 4.

Talented teacher of dancing . . . always smiling . . . considerate . . . sparkling eyes . . . ideal "sub" for Father Stack.

*"To Pat"
One of the nicest
and cutest kids in the class.
I never forget the wonderful
times we have had together. Take good
care of that Bobby of yours.
God bless you always.
Love, Mary Lloyd*

MARY-LLOYD CAREY

"Mary-Lloyd"

43 Carroll Road

East Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3; Chaucer Club, Librarian 4; Junior Choir.

Love those dimples . . . blushes a pretty pink . . . seldom without that winning smile . . . dependable when there's work to be done . . . considerate.





MARION ELLEN CARPENTER

"Marion"

334 Ridge Road

Wethersfield, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Braille Club 1; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Mission Council 4; Operetta 4; Passion Play 2, 3; The Mount Editorial Staff; Whitby Club, Secretary 4.

Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind . . . as nice as nice people can be . . . deep sincerity evident in her quiet, charming way . . . unassuming and capable . . . the essence of thoughtfulness.

*Dear Pat
one of the nicest
girls from Wethersfield.
Luck always and
may God bless you,
Always,
Marion*

*Pat -
the best always
to a fellow Bostonian
Gert*

GERTRUDE MARY CARROLL

"Gert"

592 East Center Street

Manchester, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; Business Club 4; Braille Club 3; English Club 1, 2, 3; Mission Council 3, 4.

Bright blue eyes . . . a camera clicker . . . faint Boston accent . . . friendly to all . . . possesses a warm, radiant personality.

*To Pat,
Lots of Luck,
you deserve it.
May God bless you
always. As ever,
Ann
A. 54*



ANN THERESE CARUSO

"Ann"

44 Acton Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; English Club 1, 4; Junior Choir; The Mount Art Staff.

Vim, vigor and vitality . . . our brush and palette girl . . . stickler for tradition . . . reliable and thoughtful . . . good sport.



JANICE EDNA CHARTIER

"Katrinka"

55 Spring Lane

West Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 3; Athletic Association 4; Canterbury Club 4, President; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Larks 3, 4; Operetta 4; Passion Play 3; Sigma Virgiliana 3.

Inexhaustible good spirits . . . easily makes friends . . . enthusiastic and energetic . . . never at a loss for words . . . trademark—Bostonian Accent.

CAROL LAURA CHRISTENSEN

"Chris"

214 Raymond Road

West Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir.

Self-possession in the face of disaster . . . smiles that betray an inner contentment . . . peaceful and refreshing as a summer dawn . . . youthful exuberance clothed in womanly reserve.



CAROLE JUNE CIPOLLA

"Carole"

104 Preston Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Operetta 4; Whitby Club 4.

Always ready for adventure . . . a smile for the world . . . efficient Holy Hour bell ringer . . . Oh! those crazy mixed-up lab experiments . . . conscientious with a happy-go-lucky streak.

CAROL MARIE CLARK

"Carol"

138 Seymour Avenue
West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Braille Club 2, 3; English Club 1, 2, Secretary 1, President 2; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 4, Vice-President; Hamiltonian Staff 2, 3; Junior Choir; Junior Classical League 4; Passion Play 2; Sigma Tulliana 4; Sigma Virgiliana 3; The Mount Editorial Staff; Whitby Club 4; Parade of Youth Correspondent 4.

A devoted friend . . . a brilliant conversationalist . . . an accomplished journalist . . . our born optimist . . . lovely to walk with — lovely to talk with.



MARIE ANN COGAN

"Marie"

35 Linbrook Road
West Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Chelsea Club 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3, 4, President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hamiltonian Staff 3, 4; Junior Choir; Larks 2, 3, 4; Mission Council 1; Red Cross 3.

Mature outlook on life . . . a future nurse . . . gifted with a pleasant voice . . . loves the world and everyone in it . . . active participant in hard work as well as good times . . . artistic talent displayed in Hamiltonian pages.

PATRICIA ANN COLTURI

"Pat"

150 Bainbridge Road
West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Chelsea Club 4; English Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

Long dark eyelashes accenting gray-green eyes . . . beautiful curly hair . . . innocent stare . . . chatterbox . . . fun-loving.



*Got-
Lots of luck
and success
in the future
a small girl
Laurie
Laurie*

EDWINA FRANCES COONEY

"Ed"

820 Prospect Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 4; Athletic Association 2; Foreign Policy Association 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Passion Play 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Whitby Club 4; Operetta 4.

Soft red hair . . . dancing eyes and a pert little nose sprinkled with freckles . . . keen sense of humor . . . congenial . . . "You're kidding!"



THERESA MARY COSGROVE

"Terry"

62 Flatbush Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Junior Choir; Mission Council 1; Whitby Club 4.

An attractive and well-liked classmate . . . hard working . . . gentle and sincere . . . always a kind word for everyone . . . quiet but fun loving.

ARLENE ANN CSECH

"Arlene"

8 Fairview Terrace
Unionville, Connecticut

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Operetta 4; Whitby Club 4.

Spontaneous laughter . . . pleasingly unpredictable . . . loyal to Unionville . . . sincere friend . . . Mount's Poet Laureate.





JOAN CELIA CYR

"Joan"

30 Seaman Circle

Manchester, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; English Club 4; French Club 3, 4.
Small in stature . . . cheerful disposition . . . demure
friendliness . . . neat in attire . . . homework blues.

MAUREEN DALY

46 Dover Road

West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1; Foreign Policy Association 4; Whitby Club
4, Vice-President.

Quiet, dignified manner . . . an attractive girl with a beautiful smile . . . offers many witty remarks . . . unflurried and easy going . . . calm and ladylike . . . winner of many friends . . . "Not too embarrassed!"

"Moe"



ANNE MIRIAM DARROW

"Dar"

35 West End Avenue

New Britain, Connecticut

Canterbury Club, Vice-President 4; English Club, Secretary 2;
Foreign Policy Association 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hamiltonian
Staff 2, 3; Junior Choir; Latin Club, President 2; Mission Council
2, 3; Operetta 4; Passion Play 3; Sigma Virgiliana, President 3;
Student Councillor 2.

Academy "question box" . . . unquenchable enthusiasm
. . . summers at Madison . . . busy about many things
. . . a little girl with big plans.



RITA KATHRYN D'AURIA

"Rita"

411 West Preston Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Chelsea Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Council 1, 4, Treasurer 4; Passion Play 2; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 4; Class Treasurer 3.

Beautiful brown locks . . . Goldie and the ring . . . adventurous spirit . . . an able leader . . . "Oops, late again!"

FRANCOISE JEANNE de CHABERT

"Francoise"

15 Lilley Road

West Hartford, Connecticut

Canterbury Club 4, Treasurer; Foreign Policy Association 4; Latin Club 2; Passion Play 2, 3; Sigma Tulliana 3, Vice-President; Spanish Club 4.

Intriguing accent . . . lovely dark tresses . . . extensive traveler . . . quiet but only in class . . . those Harvard weekends!



CECELIA PHILOMENA DELLA FERA

"Ceil"

115 Cottage Grove Road

Bloomfield, Connecticut

Business Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Mission Council 1, 2; Operetta 4; Orchestra 4; Whitby Club 4.

Sincere and faithful friend . . . lovely smile, expressive eyes . . . sense of humor . . . "what if" . . . "beans!" . . . loyal till the end.



MARIE ANGELA DeMEOLA

"Marie"

71 Bushnell Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Business Club 4; Whitby Club 4.

Also known as "Squeaky" . . . a wonderful girl with a big heart . . . what a driver! . . . "Oh those signs!" . . . always heard saying "God bless you."



*Pat's best friend, Marie
The best of luck, Marie
and happiness to mother
"Squeaky"
Physics
Love
Cristina*

MARIE COLETTE DOLIN

"Collie"

131 Ridgefield Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Chelsea Club 4; English Club 1; French Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hamiltonian Staff 4; Junior Choir; Mission Council 3, 4; Operetta 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4.

Sincere and friendly . . . ready and willing participant in school activities . . . well balanced sense of humor . . . diplomatic and courteous . . . self-confident yet unaggressive . . . very witty.

*Pat's best friend
my best friend
Best of luck &
success in the
future.
Peggy*

MARGARET PATRICIA DONAHUE

"Peggy"

121 Pratt Street
East Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Business Club 4, Treasurer; English Club 2; Junior Choir.

The source of many good times . . . always harmonizing . . . has hopes of being a Spanish interpreter . . . natural beauty with freckles galore . . . a nonchalant humorist.



*Best of luck and happiness to a wonderful
classmate. God bless you always.*

MARY BRIDGET DONAHUE

635 Broad Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Junior Choir; Whitby Club 4; Councillor.

A merry Mountie . . . twinkling Irish eyes . . . lasting
friend . . . reticent . . . " 'cause I'm the cutest!"

Mary "Mary"



BARBARA ANN DOWER

133 Huntington Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Junior Choir; Whitby Club 4.

Winning combination of beauty and brains . . . never a
dull moment . . . never without that friendly smile . . .
loyal Cathedralite . . . those natural curls!

"Barb"

JOAN MARIE DURAND

200 Hamilton Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; French Club 3; Glee Club 3; Junior Choir; The
Mount Business Staff; Whitby Club 4.

Short 'n' sweet . . . picture of neatness . . . one of those
"lefties" . . . a good student, but oh that shorthand . . .
clock-watcher for the second period type class.

"Duren"





CLARE JUSTINE EAGEN

"Clare"

13 Pleasant Street

Windsor Locks, Connecticut

Business Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir.

Grown-up tastes . . . talented air wave songstress . . .
first things first . . . life is worth living . . . a modern
Diana.

ANN THERESA FARRAH

"Ann"

8 Vanderbilt Road

West Hartford, Connecticut

English Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club
2; Whitby Club 4.

Talented artist . . . serene . . . dreamer . . . quiet most
of the time . . . willing to help.



DOLORES ANN FERRARA

"Do Do"

11 Greenwood Street

New Britain, Connecticut

Chelsea Club 4; Junior Choir; Latin II Club 3; Operetta 4.

Economy-size bombshell . . . true, devoted friend . . .
dark-eyed bundle of mirth . . . bubbling over with incessant
chatter . . . refreshing simplicity.



MARJORIE ANNE FISH

"Marge"

58 Henry Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Braille Club 2, 3; Canterbury Club 4; English Club 1; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3; Hamiltonian 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Mission Council 2; Operetta 4; Red Cross 4, Secretary; Sigma Tulliana 3, President; Student Councillor 2; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 4.

One of the most outstanding girls in the class . . . honor student . . . a born leader . . . always willing to help others . . . energetic and industrious . . . "Where do you get the time, Marge?"

*Pat: luck in the future
Best success in the future
& future. God bless you always
Marge*

ELIZABETH RAE FITZGERALD

"Betty-Rae"

35 North Quaker Lane
West Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 1; French Club 3; Mission Council 4; Red Cross 3; Whitby Club 4.

Lilting laughter and a beguiling smile . . . loyal friend . . . loquacious . . . literary productions tinted with the magic of imagination . . . "I'll see if I can get the car."



MARY EILEEN FITZGERALD

"Gerald"

68 Tower Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

French Club 4; Junior Choir; Whitby Club 4.

Face of a doll . . . Telephone Company's best customer . . . always laughing . . . ready for fun anytime . . . "Remind me to tell you this."

MARY ELLEN FLAHERTY

"Mef"

418 Maple Hill Avenue

Newington, Connecticut

Academy Players 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Operetta 4; Passion Play 2, 3; Sigma Virgiliana 3, Treasurer; The Mount Business Staff; Whitby Club 4. Twinkling gray eyes . . . our gay philosopher . . . always in the Chemistry Lab . . . continuous giggle . . . "Do you get the analogy?"



MARY MARTHA FLAHERTY

"Mimi"

92 Westminster Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Athletic Association 1, 2; Chelsea Club 4, Vice-President; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Operetta 4; Spanish Club 4; The Mount Editorial Staff. A friend to be proud of . . . artistically inclined . . . unquenchable enthusiasm . . . diligent worker . . . gloom disperser.



JANE MARIE FORD

"Jane Marie"

617 Center Street

Manchester, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; Business Club 4; English Club 2; General Science Club 1, President.

Appreciates any attempt at comedy — especially Father Stack's delightful daydreams . . . another Patrick Henry . . . meets life with a smile.



THERESA ANNE FREEMAN

"Tyke"

60 Van Block Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; English Club 2; Junior Choir; Mission Council
3; Whitby Club 4.

"The little one" . . . full of fun and bubbling with energy
. . . you always know when she's around . . . loves sports
of every kind — and also Ford convertibles . . . "Why
not?"

*Good luck to
a very good
friend. Remem-
ber all our
good times. Oh.
Love,
Tyke*



JOANNE CATHERINE GABRYS

"Gaby"

26 Liberty Street
New Britain, Connecticut

Academy Players 2; Business Club 4; English Club 1, 2; French
Club 3; Glee Club 1; Junior Choir; Passion Play 2.

Always understands . . . ever ready with a helping hand
. . . amiable companion . . . ardent New Britain fan . . .
"Don't get shook".

BARBARA DALE GESNALDO

"Naldo"

288 Maple Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; Junior Choir; Whitby Club 4.

Brown eyes and jet hair . . . usually seen with a smile
on her face . . . has an answer for everything . . . com-
placent air mixed with a gracious manner . . . "Hi honey".





MARY ANN GOLON

"George"

39 South Street

Suffield, Connecticut

French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2, 3; Operetta 4; Red Cross 4; Whitby Club 4.

Attractive blonde . . . sincere and natural charm . . . pleasant companion . . . captivating manner . . . persevering worker.

May God bless you and keep you always. His and may your future be exceptionally blessed.
May Ann
To a sweet girl with a wonderful smile & personality. God bless you always. Bob of football.

JOAN ELIZABETH GORI

14 Albert Avenue

Wethersfield, Connecticut

Athletic Association 4; Canterbury Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Operetta 4; Passion Play 3.

Demure yet enthusiastic . . . a sense of humor under a shy countenance . . . possessor of a good voice . . . pleasant company . . . steadfast friend.

"Joanie"



NANCY MARALYN GREENE

"Nancy"

145 South Quaker Lane

West Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; English Club 1, 2, Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Red Cross 4; Whitby Club 3, 4, Councillor 4.

Mature head on young shoulders . . . brings success to all her undertakings . . . a page out of "Mademoiselle" . . . oh those knee-socks . . . "Honestly!"



MARY ANN GRIFFIN

"Mary"

211 Ashley Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Canterbury Club 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; Junior Classical League 4; Latin Club 3, 4.

Tiny bundle of sunshine . . . brings out your motherly instincts . . . innocent expression . . . crinkling eyes . . . demure and obliging.

GAIL ANN HAFNER

"Rusty"

38 Olive Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Canterbury Club 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3, 4; Junior Choir.

Nonchalant and amiable . . . beautiful titian hair . . . quiet but always ready to join in the fun . . . vast store of knowledge concerning "O.L.S." . . . adapts herself to any situation.

Pat, always remember all the fun especially the bus at 2:50 as always Rusty



Pat, Good Luck in whatever you may choose to do Love, Ginny '54

VIRGINIA ANN HAIGIS

"Ginny"

44 Park Street

Meriden, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; Canterbury Club 4; English Club 1; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Operetta 4.

Neat and efficient . . . always ready for a laugh . . . daily trip from Meriden . . . a fine, capable student . . . creative and skillful sewing, her hobby . . . Oh! that emergency brake.

PATRICIA JOAN HALEY

"Pat"

29 Bliss Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; Hamiltonian Staff 4; Junior Choir; Passion Play 2, 3; Whitby Club 4.

Always has a smile for everyone . . . seen at formals in the winter — Indian Neck in the summer . . . "Get that dreamy look out of your eyes, Miss Haley" . . . a warm, velvety voice.



MARY MARGARET HALLAHAN

"Mouse"

17 Chatham Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Larks 3, 4; Operetta 4; Passion Play 2; The Mount Art Staff; Whitby Club 4.

Venturesome . . . never a dull moment . . . collects earrings and other interesting things . . . competent volunteer worker in local hospitals . . . "Let's not go home yet."

JUDITH HAYES

"Judy"

20 Plainfield Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Canterbury Club, Secretary 4; Dance Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; The Mount Art Staff.

Unpredictable . . . a ready smile . . . artistically inclined . . . loves to swim . . . "Hey, wait for me!"



"Judy"

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy Association 4;
French Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Whitby Club 4.
"A jewel is small but precious" . . . always smiling . . .
sympathetic listener . . . cashmere sweaters and popular
music . . . "Ah, gee!"



"Retta"

Academy Players 3; Foreign Policy Association 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Junior Classical League 4; Larks 3, 4; Las Criadas Espanoles 4; Operetta 4; Passion Play 3; Red Cross 3, 4; Sigma Tulliana 4; Sigma Virgiliana 3, Secretary; The Mount Business Staff; Whitby Club 4.

Enjoys a laugh to the utmost . . . nothing impossible . . . little but mighty . . . unusual wit . . . "How about Terrans?"

Enjoys a laugh to the utmost . . . little but mighty . . . unusual Terrans?"

Dr. C. H. Hurley

HURLEY
Chester Street

"Betty"

"Betty"

Athletic Association 1; Canterbury Club 4; English Club 1; French Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Larks 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Mission Council 2, 4, President 4; Operetta 4; The Mount Editorial Staff; Class Vice-President 1; Class Treasurer 2; Student Councillor 3, 4.

Soft spoken . . . creates an atmosphere of smiles and friendship . . . capable class leader . . . fun loving . . .
"Oh! I had such a good time."





CAROL ANN JACKSON

"Carol"

188 Westland Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4, Reporter; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Council 1, 2; The Mount Editorial Staff; Whitby Club 4.

A tranquil lass . . . affable and obliging . . . a friendly sort o' way . . . well-developed sense of responsibility . . . devout participant at Holy Hours.

BARBARA MARCIA JONES

"Bobbie"

22 North Second Street

Meriden, Connecticut

Academy Players 4; Athletic Association 1, 2; English Club 1; French Club 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Whitby Club 4.

Blue, blue eyes and freckles galore . . . always finds a silver lining . . . frank but sincere . . . Meriden's little chatterbox . . . "Here she comes on her little broom!"



JANET MARIE JORDAN

"Jan"

92 Julius Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Canterbury Club 4; French Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir.

Cheerful personality . . . always has a "hello" for everyone . . . amiable . . . has a capacity for a good time . . . feminine pharmacist.



FRANCES ANN KACZMAREK

"Fran"

40 Wilmont Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 4; English Club 1; French Club 3; Junior Choir; Mission Council 3; Whitby Club 4.

Happy and easy-going . . . deceiving shyness . . . a quiet smile . . . blithe conversation . . . reserved yet fun-loving.

ROSALIE BERNADETTE KEEGAN

"Rose"

51 Cabot Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4.

Quick to sympathize . . . happy-go-lucky . . . loves a good joke . . . full of energy . . . never at a loss for words.



*Pat,
always so
much the
wonderful times
we've had at the
mount. God Bless
you. Love,
Gail*



GAIL ANNE KEENEY

"Gail"

13 Lexington Street

Wethersfield, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 4; Business Club 4; English Club 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Hamiltonian 4; Junior Choir; Mission Council 2; Operetta 4; The Mount Business Staff; Whitby Club 4, Treasurer. Little Tom Thumb . . . cute as a button . . . jolly and energetic . . . contagious laughter . . . sparkplug.

ANN NOONAN KELLY

"Ann"

556 New Britain Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; Canterbury Club 4; English Club 1, 2;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Passion Play 2; Sigma Tulliana 3,
Secretary; Student Council Secretary 4.

Never fazed by an assignment . . . a true friend with a
kind word for everyone . . . honor student . . . efficient
and co-operative partaker in school activities . . . "I
nearly died!"



ELEANORE ANN KENNEDY

"El"

231 Cornwall Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 2, 3; Chelsea Club 4; Foreign Policy Associa-
tion 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Operetta 4.

Unpredictable . . . witty remarks . . . freckles galore . . .
life of the party . . . official social room pianist.

JANE MARIE KENNEY

"Jane"

29 Farnham Road
West Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 2, 3, 4; French Club 4, Program Chairman;
Foreign Policy Association 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir;
Larks 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Whitby Club 4, President.

Meticulously groomed . . . interested, interesting . . .
those summers at Knollwood! . . . even tempered despite
flaming hair . . . Chem. shy.



ROBERTA ANN KING

"Roberta"

121 Dover Road
West Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4.

Unassuming disposition . . . always cheerful . . . pretty
face with a halo of dark curls . . . competent typist . . .
"What did you do this weekend?"



NANCY ELLEN KINSLEY

"Nan"

688 Trout Brook Drive
West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3, 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; French
Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hamiltonian 2, 3, 4, Associate Editor
3, Co-Editor 4; Junior Choir; Mission Council 3, Publicity Director;
Passion Play 2, 3; Whitby Club 4.

Sparkling charm . . . dependable ways . . . mischievous
twinkling eyes . . . wisdom beyond her years . . . Mount's
Tallulah Bankhead and Brenda Starr rolled into one.



GLENDA ANN KOURY

"Glen"

59 Three Rod Road
Wilson, Connecticut

Academy Larks 2, 3; Athletic Association 1; English Club 1, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Choir; Red Cross 3.

Friendly cheerful disposition . . . innocent eyes hiding a
playful twinkle . . . too busy for blues . . . aspiring
Florence Nightingale . . . favorite subject—Spanish of
course!





IRENE FRANCES KRAMER

"Rene"

69 Morningside Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2; Chelsea Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Passion Play 3; Spanish Club 4.

Reserved and quiet . . . a sincere friend . . . talented story-teller . . . her faithful pocketbook always coming in handy . . . Peter's profile.

BEVERLY ANNE KULIKOWSKI

Simsbury Road
Avon, Connecticut

Business Club 4; English Club 1; General Science Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Proud resident of Avon . . . friendly disposition . . . ready for fun . . . trusting . . . enjoys life.

"Bev"

To a fellow Religion class member - Good Luck
Always
Bev



DOLORES ELIZABETH KWASNIAK

"Doc"

28p Dutch Point Colony
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; Business Club 4; English Club 4; Whitby Club 4.

One of the newer members of our class . . . seems quiet until you get to know her . . . gets along well with everyone . . . seen at White Sands in the summer . . . Father Stack's wizard at words.



CECILE MARIE LAFLAMME

"Ciel"

85 Fern Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Braille Club 1; Business Club 4; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Home Economics Club 3; Junior Choir; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 3.

Enthusiasm personified . . . the perfect little homemaker . . . always ready for fun . . . grown-up ways and youthful exuberance . . . an open mind and an open heart.

*Good Luck
to a sweet girl.
It's been fun.*

VIVIAN PAULINE LAMARRE

"Viv"

8 Arnoldale Road

West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Chelsea Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Operetta 4; Red Cross 4; Athletic Association 4, Vice-President.

Quiet but only in class . . . sociable and sincere . . . a Mount chauffeur . . . casual manner . . . troubles — what are they?



ELIZABETH MADELEINE LAMOUREUX

"Betty"

55 Park Avenue

Wethersfield, Connecticut

Art Club 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Library Club 3; Operetta 4; Passion Play 3; Whitby Club 4. "Hold everything — wasn't that Eddy Fisher I heard?"

. . . perpetually smiling . . . never a dull moment . . . popular music fan . . . vivacious.

JEANNE ANNE LAMOUREUX

"Jeanne"

35 Capen Street
Windsor, Connecticut

Braille Club 2; Canterbury Club, Secretary 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 3; The Mount Editorial Staff.

Always ready to listen and sympathize . . . Windsor's most faithful daughter . . . unafraid of man, beast, or Father Glynn . . . common sense wearing a smile . . . serenity sparked with joy.



*Pat
Always remember the
good times we had
at the beach.
Pat of Luck
Windsor*

DIANE BARBARA LARAIA

"Diane"

14 Larrabee Street
East Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; English Club 2.

Sugar and spice 'n' everything nice . . . quality comes in small packages . . . calm, cool and collected . . . constant cheerfulness . . . "Oh Patty!"



NANCY EVELYN LAROCHE

"Nancy"

970 Windsor Avenue
Windsor, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3, 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; Junior Choir; Sigma Virgiliana 3; Whitby Club 4.

Always ready to share a laugh . . . a smile for the world . . . vivacious . . . never a dull moment . . . a dash of A-1 Sauce.



May God bless
you and love
always Pat -
your friend

MARIE ILEEN LAZLO

"Bunny"

90 Thornbush Road
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Braille Club 1, 2; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Library Club 1; Operetta 4; Passion Play 2, 3; Whitby Club 4. Contagious laughter . . . lover of outdoor sports . . . aspires to being an airline hostess . . . inexhaustible supply of vigor . . . "How about a party?"



MARY-ELLEN LEAHY

"Mary-Elle"

25 Braintree Drive
West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; English Club 1; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Junior Choir; Mission Council 4, Vice-President; Operetta 4; Whitby Club 4.

Beauty shines from within . . . music lover . . . natural and cheerful manner . . . never without friends . . . our expert on horses.

Pat - never forget
all the fun
we had in
the school
house
LOIS ANN LESTER
79 Ledger Street
Hartford, Connecticut
Business Club 4; English Club 4; Passion Play 3.
Sweet and quiet . . . a hidden flair for fun . . . a natural knack for co-operativeness and friendliness . . . unassuming manner and thoughtful ways . . . partial to Misquamicut.

"Lo"





JACKLYN MAE LOSTRITTO

"Jackie"

South Road

Farmington, Connecticut

Athletic Association 2, 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Operetta 4; Sigma Tulliana 3; Whithy Club 4.

Friendly, sunny disposition . . . forever missing buses . . . has that pepsodent smile . . . thoughtful of others . . . "Wait for me!"

*Pat
Best of luck
Best of happiness
much happiness may
always
God Bless you
Always Jackie*

*Pat.
Best of luck and
Happiness. You really
deserve it. Have a
wonderful time next year
Love Pat*

PATRICIA RUTH LOWRY

"Pat"

201 North Main Street

West Hartford, Connecticut

Archery Team 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3, Secretary 2; Basketball Team 1, 2; English Club 1; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2, 3; Passion Play 2; The Mount Business Staff.

Epitome of perfection . . . sincere and generous . . . pleasant laugh . . . ready participant in school activities . . . a good friend to have.



*Pat
Best of luck and
happiness*



PATRICIA ANN MACNEIL

"Pat"

19 Stillwold Drive

Wethersfield, Connecticut

Chelsea Club 4; General Science Club 3, President; Junior Choir; Operetta 4.

Smiling Irish eyes of blue . . . true friend . . . fun to be with . . . chronic choir member . . . "How be ya?"



ARLEEN ANN MAYEDA

"Arlo"

9 Hanmer Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Enchantingly mischievous . . . refreshing humor . . .
winning charm . . . laughing eyes and a sunny smile . . .
skilled at sketching.

FLORENCE EILEEN McCARTHY

"Flo"

183 Cedar Street
Newington, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 3;
Operetta 4; Passion Play 3; Whitby Club 4.

Ambitious . . . as particular about her work as she is about
her appearance . . . quiet, polite, and friendly . . . smooth
dancer.



DAVETTA KATHLEEN McCOMB

"Davetta"

South Street
Suffield, Connecticut

English Club 1; French Club 3, 4; General Science Club 1; Whitby
Club 4.

Cheerful countenance . . . kind and thoughtful . . . won-
derful pal . . . prize-winning dressmaker . . . enthusiastic
4-H er.

"Pudgy"

West Hartford, Connecticut

Quick to co-operate . . . completely unselfish . . . full of pep . . . easy to know . . . chief occupations: manufacturing smiles, producing laughter, and distributing happiness.

Pat,
all the
much in the
ward to a great
classmate, friend
and don't forget
graduation partner
have been and
Yad Pat.



"Pat"

Hartford, Connecticut

"Gayer than laughter am I" . . . jovial nature and sincerity blended together . . . a truer friend never found . . . always first with a smile . . . immortalized "Mr. J. G. Chebone."

"Gus"

Meriden, Connecticut

Exceptional literary talent . . . soft-spoken . . . those big lunches . . . Demosthenes successor . . . "Tobacco is a filthy weed!"



IRENE FRANCES McVEIGH

"Irene"

179 Griswold Drive

West Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Larks 3, 4; Operetta 4; Passion Play 2, 3; Red Cross 4; Whitby Club 4.

Good conversationalist . . . a ready giggle . . . lark-like voice . . . Bambinie . . . a patient and understanding listener . . . "Oh, no kiddin'!"



*Let's smile "thaw" "thaw"
I'd hit you "thaw"
Love & energy
Best future - Had
the best you
Alice*

ALICE THERESE MEHEGAN

"Alice"

322 Capen Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; Chelsea Club 4; English Club 1; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Mission Council 1, 3; Operetta 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Councillor 3.

Sweetness and sincere interest in others . . . will be loved wherever she may be . . . a good student . . . a smile for everyone . . . a real asset to any group . . . "You're kidding!"



JOAN FRANCES METZNER

"Joanie"

96 Victoria Road

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Canterbury Club 4; English Club 1, Vice-President; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 4, Secretary; Glee Club 3, 4; Hamiltonian Staff 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Junior Choir; Passion Play 3; Sigma Virgiliana 3; Class President 4; Secretary Student Council 3.

Beauty from within . . . unassuming intelligence . . . peace and pleasure . . . co-operation plus . . . Oh! those Hamiltonian deadlines! . . . the ideal Mount girl.





*Pat's letter
a real
pleasure
being your
friend
classmate
as de Muriel
Good luck
Murriel
love
Muriel*

MURIEL ANNE MOYLAN

133 North Quaker Lane

West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Junior Choir; Larks 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Mission Council 2;
Treasurer; Operetta 4; Passion Play 2, 3; "Showboat" 2; The
Mount Editorial Staff; Whithy Club 4; Class Vice-President 2.

Producer of the melodious strains of music often heard
coming from the locker room . . . star of "Hansel and
Gretel" . . . unsurpassed enthusiasm in any undertaking
. . . winning smile . . . liked by all.

HELEN NATHALIA MULLER

"Helen"

26 Thomson Road

West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1; Foreign Policy
Association 4; French Club 3; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2, 3;
Passion Play 3; Whithy Club 4.

Tall and willowly with a crown of blonde curls . . .
laughable antics . . . never a dull moment . . . always
hungry . . . "Come on kids, the bunny hop!"



SHEILA ROSE MURPHY

"Murph"

578 Park Road

West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3, 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; French
Club 3; Junior Choir; Whithy Club 4.

Dimpled Irish lass . . . natural and cheerful manner . . .
fine ability to get along with people . . . sweet and con-
siderate . . . expert at dancing a jig.



MARGARET ANN NAGLE

"Peggy"

649 New Britain Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4;
Hamiltonian Business Staff 3, 4; Junior Choir; Passion Play 3;
Whitby Club 4.

A sense of responsibility mingled with carefree good times
. . . a shoulder to cry on and someone to laugh with . . .
eyes are the windows of the soul . . . expert on dealing
with back-seat drivers . . . still waters flecked with sunlight.

CAROL ANN NOVAK

73 LeMay Street
West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Foreign Policy Association 4; French
Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2;
Mission Council 1; Whitby Club 4; Passion Play 3.

Great kindheartedness . . . jovial laughter . . . an asset
to any group . . . always willing to help a friend . . .
"Call me."



"Pat" loves "Pat" - greatest
fun - ever run into -
"Carol" was the party plug
that day - Janet + Carol



ELLEN KATHERINE O'HARA

"Ellen"

21 Vanderbilt Road
West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 4; Canterbury Club 4; Foreign Policy Associa-
tion 4; French Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Library Club 3, 4, President
4; Red Cross 3; The Mount Business Staff.

A born comedian . . . delightful conversationalist . . .
sweet disposition . . . as happy a girl as any in the world
. . . Oh, that math class!

"Pat"
I always remember
the swell times
we had
we, me, God love you,
Love
Ellen

GENEVIEVE ELIZABETH OLENDER

"Jenny"

29 Woodbridge Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; English Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Library Club 1.
Eyes on a business career . . . never burdened by worries
. . . mischief maker . . . "What about those loafers?" . . .
expressive eyes.



*Pat - God bless you &
sup. you - leader of
luck in the future
in all you undertake.*

HELEN NANCY O'NEIL

"Nancy"

39 North Beacon Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Representative 1; Canter-
bury Club 4; English Club 1; French Club 3; Junior Choir; Passion
Play 2; Class Secretary 1, 2.

Neatness prevails . . . good sport . . . has fun anywhere
. . . blessed with naturally curly locks . . . vacation lover.

*Dear Pat,
I hope you will
remember the days at
the Mount the way I will.
Best of everything always.
Anne*

"The"

ANNE CECILIA O'REILLY

78 Saint Charles Street
West Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4, Vice-President; Junior Choir; Red Cross 4.
Irresistable Irish colleen . . . sweet and considerate . . .
brings sunshine to the darkest day . . . life's a bowl of
cherries . . . her beauty is her inner contentment shining
through.



Pat - One of the sweetest members of the class is everything you always love you!

KATHRYN MARY O'SHEA

85 LeMay Street

West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Sigma Tulliana 3, Treasurer; Whitby Club 4.

Mirror of courtesy and sweetness . . . typical Irish lass . . . subtle quips . . . flair for fashions . . . good driver.

"Kitty"



JOAN MARY OTTOWITZ

10 Woodland Avenue

Bloomfield, Connecticut

Academy Players 2; Athletic Association 2, 4; Chelsea Club 4; Junior Choir; Latin II Club 3; Orchestra 4; Red Cross 3.

A born actress . . . sweet and sincere . . . subtle humor . . . a gay and happy spirit . . . plays a "cool" clarinet.

"Joanie"



Pat, one of the nicest girls I've met at the Mount. May God bless you and keep you always. Love, Dot.

DOROTHY JANE PALSHAW

46 Annawan Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Business Club 4; Junior Choir; Mission Council 2; Spanish Club 4; The Mount Editorial Staff; Whitby Club 4; Class President 3.

True school spirit . . . cheerful attitude . . . contented with life . . . delightfully fragile . . . St. Peter's little dynamo.

"Dot"





Pat -
A wonderful friend with
the cutest accents. Take care
and may God bless you.
Love & luck
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EILEEN ANN PINTO
 317 Capen Street
 Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3; English Club 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 2; Junior Choir; Operetta 4; Passion Play 2; The Mount Business Staff.
 Fun loving nature pleasantly tinted with seriousness . . . outstanding organizer . . . dependable . . . seldom seen with a book . . . fires many a discussion with her interest and enthusiasm.

Best of luck in
everything you do.
Love & luck you,
I mean

VIRGINIA ANN POTTER

"Ginny"

24 Laurel Avenue
 Windsor, Connecticut

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; English Club 1; Foreign Policy Association 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Operetta 4; Sigma Tulliana 3; Whitby Club 4.

A Loomis router . . . Little League fan . . . pounds the ivories . . . limitless suggestions for rainy afternoons . . . an unspoiled outdoor girl.



JOAN FRANCES PRIBYSON

"Joanie"

97 Barker Street
 Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3, 4; Business Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Mission Council 3; School Representative to C.Y.A. 3, 4.

Wonderful girl with a smile from ear to ear . . . easy to get along with . . . holds up her end of the conversation . . . enthusiastic supporter of C. Y. A. . . . remember biology and choir, Joanie?





MARILYN ANN QUEBEC

"Mickey"

40 Harmund Place
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Canterbury Club 4; English Club 1;
Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3; Red Cross 3.

Never seen without a smile . . . possesses unusual sense
of humor . . . likes and is liked by everyone . . . Mick's
"Guiseppe Da Barber" — unforgettable . . . "Isn't that a
howl!"

*Pat, I'm one of the kids in
friendliest class. Always
our senior class. humor
keep that winning
Love, Mickey*

MARGOT PATRICIA QUINN

"Patsy"

43 Lilley Road
West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Foreign Policy Associa-
tion 4; Junior Choir; Library Club 1; Operetta 4; Passion Play
2, 3; Whitby Club 4; The Mount Business Staff.

Steady flow of chatter . . . Oh! she dances in such a way
. . . sports enthusiast . . . patron of Howard's . . . une
petite fille pleine de vivre.



*Pat.
Best Wishes for
success & happiness
Pat*

PATRICIA ANN RADIGAN

"Pat"

33 Boswell Road
West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; English Club 1; French Club 2, 3;
Whitby Club 4.

Pride of the fourth period history class . . . enthusiastic
worker in magazine drive . . . pleasant and friendly dis-
position . . . independent but open minded . . . always
generous with her smile.



MARY LOU RICE

"Lou"

650 Broadview Terrace
Hartford, Connecticut

Canterbury Club 4, Treasurer; English Club 1; French Club 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Passion Play 3.

A dignified, friendly, and sincere manner . . . loves to
dance . . . always dependable . . . pretty as a picture . . .
aspiring teacher.

*Best of luck
Best of everything
in everything
God bless you
- Lou*



MARY ANNE RICH

"Richie"

105 Bond Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; French Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Operetta 4; Passion Play 2, 3;
Whitby Club 4.

Loyal Augustinian . . . contagious laughter . . . Mount's own
chatterbox . . . serious and capable when the occasion
demands . . . seated Sundays at the organ.

ARLENE KIMBERLY RILEY

"Rile"

715 Mountain Road
West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2; Canterbury Club 4; Foreign Policy
Association 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2;
Operetta 4; Passion Play 2, 3.

Congenial manner . . . earnest student . . . quiet and
efficient worker . . . a loyal classmate . . . friend worth
having.



BARBARA ANN ROGERS

"Barb"

70 Bonny View Road

West Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; English Club 2;
General Science Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir.

Brightens a gloomy day . . . dimpled cheeks . . . faithful
friend . . . full of life . . . knits a fancy cable.



VIVIAN LENORA ROGERS

"Viv"

94 Davenport Road

West Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; Daughters of the Nile 4; Junior Choir; Mission
Council 1, 2.

Sports enthusiast . . . history lover . . . "you doll" . . .
heartiest of laughs . . . not a care in the world . . . drives
"The Mount's armored car".

RUTH MARY ROMANELLI

"Ruth"

20 Eastview Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1; English Club 2;
French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Whitby Club 4.

Clever with pencil and brush . . . enviable curly hair . . .
quiet ways . . . calm in any crisis . . . makes you feel special.





MARY JULIA RONAYNE

"Mare"

140 Bonner Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 4; Whitby Club 4.

Soft spoken . . . pleasant smile . . . straightforward and sincere . . . beautiful long black tresses . . . Mount via Cathedral.

*Pat,
It's been
the greatest
the beach, the
club, everything.
I always stay as sweet
& sincere as you have
been in there part yrs.
God Bless you always
Love
Mary*

BETSY CATHERINE ROSS

"Betsy"

270 Hartford Avenue

Wethersfield, Connecticut

Canterbury Club 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; Junior Choir;
Sigma Tulliana 3; Sigma Virgiliana 4.

Sweet smile . . . intriguing charm . . . zest for living . . .
desirable companion . . . "Yes, that's my name!"



JEAN MARIE ST. AMAND

"Jean"

13 Putnam Street

Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 3; Whitby Club 4.

Expressive hazel eyes sparkling with vitality . . . tremendous
sense of humor . . . easy to get along with . . . trim appear-
ance . . . crops her own curls.

*Pat
Best of luck
and in the future
you may lead them
you always
Jean*



FRANCES MARGARET SCULLI

"Fran"

595 Goodwin Street

East Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Hamiltonian 2, 3; Junior Choir; Junior Classical League 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Mission Council 1, 2; Operetta 4; Passion Play 2, 3; The Mount Business Staff; Whitby Club 4.

Fun-loving . . . conscientious student . . . how do you manage all those committees, Frannie? . . . sincere friend . . . not as quiet as you think!

BETTY-KAY SHEA

"Bet"

137 Westland Avenue

West Hartford, Connecticut

English Club 1; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Operetta 4; Whitby Club 4.

Poised and gracious . . . cheery smile . . . beautiful eyes . . . winsome ways . . . an entertaining companion.



CAROL THERESE SHEA

"Carol"

81 West Robbins Avenue

Newington, Connecticut

Academy Players 4; Athletic Association 2, 3; French Club 4, President; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Operetta 4; Sigma Tulliana 3; Sigma Virgiliana 4; Whitby Club 4.

Smiling Irish eyes . . . pleasant voice and infectious laugh . . . an enthusiastic, helpful worker . . . our narrator for the shadow play and leading "man" of the operetta . . . forever getting those A's.

*For Patty, sweetest
one of sweetest
prob from N.S.A.
Bless you always*

NANCY LOUISE SHEA

"Nancy"

1 Hillcrest Road

East Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 2, 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Red Cross 3; Whitby Club 4.

Chatter galore . . . changeable green eyes and black hair . . . life of the party . . . Town Hall girl . . . future East Hartford political executive.



PATRICIA ARLINE SHEEHAN

"Pat"

16 Summer Street

East Hartford, Connecticut

Business Club 4; English Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

Fancies fun and frolic . . . friendly . . . mischievous eyes

. . . fits of mirth . . . East Hartford commuter.

*Patty, God always
may you
Bless you
Keep as sweet as
you are now love
Pat.*

JEAN ELIZABETH SIPPLES

34 Grandview Terrace

Wethersfield, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Mission Council 2, 3; Passion Play 2, 3; Whitby Club 4; Student Council 1.

Keen sense of humor . . . a nickel for Peter . . . need a baby-sitter? . . . enjoys those cold walks up the back hill . . . an asset to the teaching profession.

*Best of luck to a swell
girl God bless you, Pat.
Love, Jean.*

"Jean"



PATRICIA LOU SMALL

"Tiny"

190 Beacon Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; English Club 1, 3; French Club 3, 4;
Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Operetta 4; Passion Play; Whitby
Club 4.

Petite and cute . . . right at home on the tennis court . . .
tiny miss driving a big car . . . a natural for fun—any-
where, anytime . . . "the greatest!"

*Out of such happiness
now and in the future
always
"Red"*



JUNE-RAE SOMERS

"June"

1 Tower Road
East Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 2, 3; Athletic Association 2, 3; Chelsea Club 4;
Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 4.

"Long John" . . . touch of freckles and copper hair . . .
always ready with a friendly smile . . . good-natured . . .
easy-going.

ROSALIND ANN SULLIVAN

"Roz"

98 Dauntless Lane
Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Chelsea Club 4,
President; Foreign Policy Association 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior
Choir; Junior Classical League 4; Operetta 4; Sigma Tulliana 4;
Sigma Virgiliana 3.

Easy-going . . . full of laughs . . . no worries about home-
work . . . "Let's harmonize" . . . "It's been great!"





SHEILA PATRICIA SULLIVAN

"Sully"

1563 Boulevard

West Hartford, Connecticut

Academy Players 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Canterbury Club 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; Junior Choir; Junior Classical League 4; Latin Club 2; Sigma Tulliana 3; Sigma Virgiliana 4; The Mount Editorial Staff.

Sparkling vitality . . . looks on the bright side of life . . . a welcome friend . . . has the wit of the Irish . . . yet a mite serious withal.

MARY MARGARET TIERNAN

"Mare"

488 Burnside Avenue

East Hartford, Connecticut

Chelsea Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 4. Talking eyes . . . never in a hurry . . . a welcome asset to any group . . . "Comb, please" . . . "Margaret Mary" . . . "You hate me!"



GAIL DUNBAR TOFANI

"Gail"

8 Maiden Lane

Farmington, Connecticut

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy Association 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Operetta 4; Whitby Club 4.

Quiet, reserved . . . lover of music . . . neat appearance . . . conscientious student . . . loyal friend . . . partial to Farmington.



ELIZABETH ANNE TOPA

"Betty Anne"

77 Sargeant Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 4; Canterbury Club 4; French Club 4.
Makes friends easily . . . fun loving . . . source of much
laughter . . . talented at trig . . . "Let's take our time."

ADELAIDE VISCONTI

"Adelaide"

2000 Broad Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1; English Club 1; French Club 3; Glee Club
2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Latin Club 2; Mission Council 2; Passion
Play 2; The Mount Business Staff; Whitby Club 4.

A loyal friend with a keen sense of humor . . . very well
liked . . . beautiful smile . . . partial to Misquamicut . . .
vivacious and cheerful . . . "I don't believe it!"



*Bob -
a swell classmate
with a keen smile.
God love you.
Joan*

JOAN ANN WANAT

"Joannie"

263 Pratt Street
Meriden, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1; Business Club 4, President; French Club 3,
4; Glee Club 3, 4; Hamiltonian Staff 4; Junior Choir; Operetta 4;
Orchestra 4; The Mount Business Staff, Manager; Whitby Club 4.
Apple red cheeks and sparkling brown eyes . . . intellectually
alert . . . efficient business manager of the "Mount" . . .
competition for any seamstress.

MARILYN MARIE WISE

"Mare"

226 Nott Street

Wethersfield, Connecticut

Business Club 4; English Club 2; Operetta 4; Whitby Club 4.

Unpredictable . . . quick with repartee . . . immune to worry . . . facetious . . . lover of relaxation.



SHIRLEY ANNE YUSCAVITCH

"Shirley"

1008 Matianuck Avenue

Windsor, Connecticut

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir; Mission Council 4; Whitby Club 4.

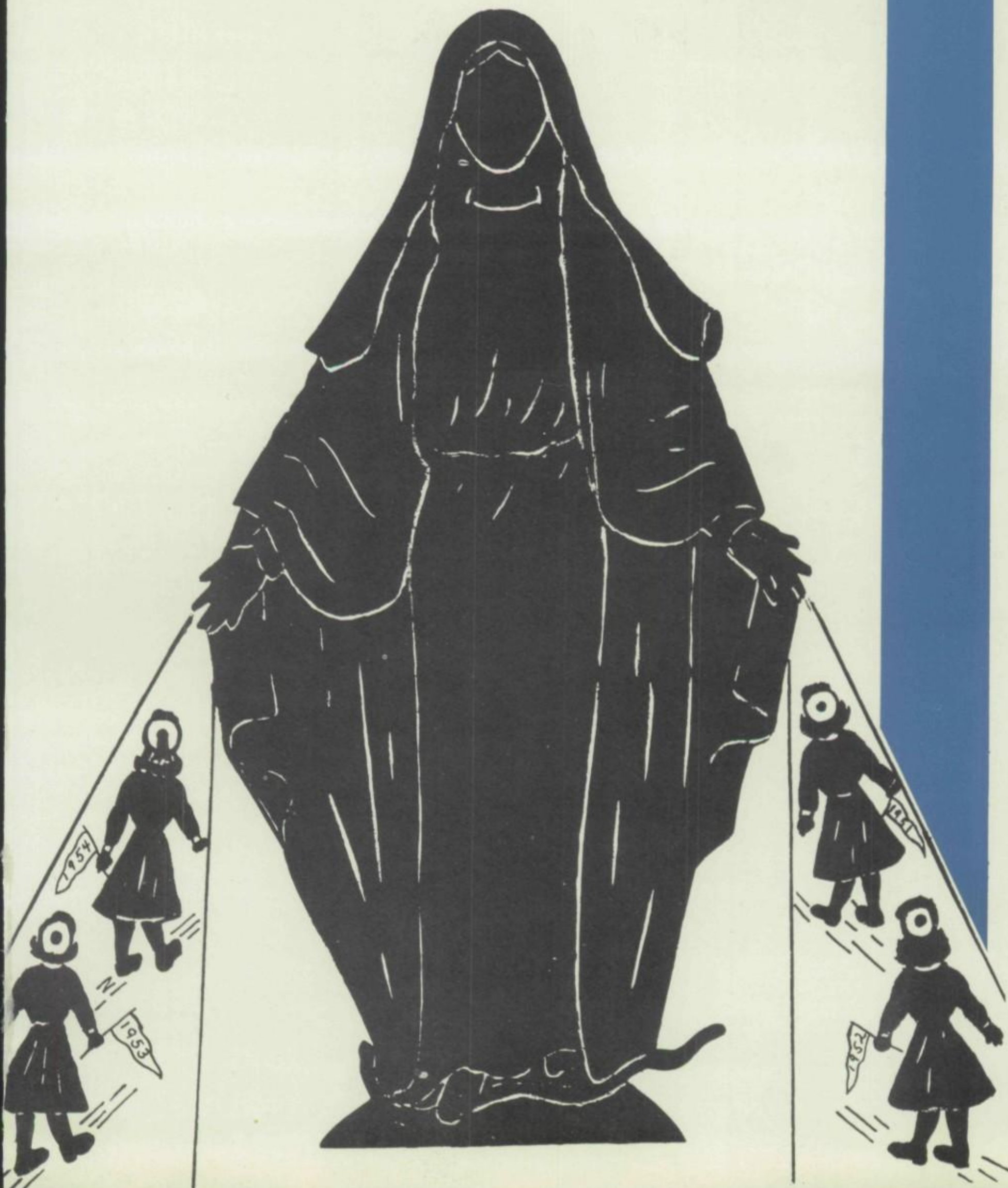
Untroubled waters . . . deliberative mind . . . equal to all occasions . . . enthusiastic sharer in good times . . .
"Someday my prints will come."





O great Saint Joseph, chaste spouse of the immaculate virgin, obtain for us the grace to perform all our actions with the purest intention of pleasing God.

CLASS HISTORY





When We Were Freshmen —

Fall

Confident eighth-grade graduates, we lost some of our self-assurance on that first climb to the heights. September fourteenth was a maze of high-ceilinged halls, varnished woodwork, and slippery staircases. All the other students looked so much older and *oh* so much more skilled in the "in's and out's" of academy routine!

Once we began to attach names to smiles, we were allowed to conduct our first class election. Marjorie Fish became our president. Vice-president, Betty Hurley; secretary, Nancy O'Neil; and treasurer, Alice Mehegan aided her in the task of launching our four-year career.

October brought the Hallowe'en Party at which the juniors laughed as we paraded before the judges. Carefree Glenda Koury was voted funniest as "The Monkey Man." "The Kandy Kids", Mary Hallahan and Mary Martha Flaherty, won the prize as the prettiest, while Mary Ellen Flaherty lumbered up to receive her award as most original.

In November, Father Lang, a Passionist, directed our retreat. For the first time, we forgot our year-round zeal for wisdom and concentrated on an increase in grace.

Winter

The Christmas play gave us our first taste of yuletide spirit at the Mount.

A carol sing, organized by S. M. Amadeus, took place at St. Mary's Home. En masse, we chanted heartily, distributed gifts, and unwittingly imparted a bit of our youthful exuberance to the loneliness of old age.

Spring

Heralding spring, freshmen families were entertained by the singing of Mrs. Langton. Over refreshments, proud parents met teachers who, to our amazement, had only nice things to say.

In May, we assembled outdoors to crown Mary as our Queen. On May 18 at the Glee Club Concert, freshmen in the audience applauded both the freshmen on the stage and their year-old Alma Mater.

Mission Day saw busy members of '54 dashing from White Elephant Sale, to Dart Game, to Doll Raffle—taking in money and giving away laughter.

Exams behind us, our first year closed on the North Campus. Adding the gaiety of full skirts to the brightness of the day, we swung to the calls of the square dance into a brand new summer holiday.





As Sophomores in '52 —

Fall

Home again to a routine almost welcome after the months of freedom. After a few weeks of acclimation to study, we decided to again invite our parents to witness our accomplishments. On Halloween we entertained with a play befitting the season, sending shivers of fear and delight through the appreciative audience.

Filled with new-found confidence, the Latin II class wrote and enacted a play for their classmates dealing with the Mythological "Origin of the Seasons".

Thanksgiving came and we again went into retreat—showing our gratitude to God and begging new favors under the guidance of Father Cyprian Jones, a Capuchin.

Winter

In an effort to bring a Merry Christmas to shut-ins, we traveled to the Harriet I. Jones Home with entertainment, gifts, and conversation, departing with tears of joy in our eyes to match those of our new-found friends.

A surprise awaited us on our return to school—one hour exams which radically revised our study habits. As the Easter Season neared, plans got under way for the Passion Play. In its series of tableaux, the suffering of Calvary was contrasted with the triumph of the Resurrection.

Our hearts awoke to spring to the tune of Glee Club rehearsals in preparation for the May performance.

Mission Day arrived with sophomore contributions of movies, refreshments, and a fashion show adding to the success of the day.

Field Day dawned with sophomore gymnasts displaying evidences of their athletic skills.

Our last official act under class officers, Mary Lou McLaughlin, president; Muriel Moylan, vice-president; Nancy O'Neil, secretary; and Betty Hurley, treasurer, was the Senior-Sophomore Party. A song in honor of the Class of '52, composed especially for the occasion, highlighted an afternoon of guessing games, a scavenger hunt and refreshments. Afterwards, graduating seniors and potential juniors left to begin a new chapter in their lives.





Then we were Juniors —

Fall

September days found us once again at the Mount. This year, however, we walked through the familiar halls with a new sense of importance, for at last we were upperclassmen. Soon after we returned to school, we elected to lead our class four capable Mounties: president, Dorothy Palshaw; vice-president, Barbara Bailey; secretary, Colette Dolin; and treasurer, Rita D'Auria.

Class activities began quickly and summer memories faded. One of our first functions as the junior class was the traditional Hallowe'en Party for our younger sisters, the freshmen. Days passed and then a spirit of quiet peace and holiness pervaded the corridors as we made our yearly retreat under the guidance of Rev. Richard Walsh.

Winter

Fall days were followed by brisk wintry weather. On Foundation Day our beloved Bishop, the Most Reverend Henry J. O'Brien, visited us once again, gladdening our hearts with a promised holiday. Then it was not long until the senior's caroling voices rang out from the loggia and Christmas vacation began.

We returned to school with the prospect of mid-year exams in the not too distant future. Then, with the senior class, we celebrated the departure of exams with a dance, "The Skaters' Waltz."

The Annual Parents' Night was the junior class's next venture. The array of talent presented by our classmates both delighted and amazed the audience.

Then, we, a busy class, began preparations for the Lenten Shadow Play, the presentation of which brought vividly to the minds of parents and classmates the Passion and Resurrection of Christ.

Spring

During Easter week we turned out in gala attire for our first formal at the Mount.

After vacation the end of classes loomed on the horizon and preparation for the closing activities began. Voices of the Junior Choir could be heard second periods as we practiced for graduation.

At long last the eagerly anticipated day of our junior year arrived. In an impressive and solemn ceremony we received our senior chapel caps and rings from our senior sisters. None of us will ever forget that proud day.

The weeks were filled with various activities. A highly successful Mission Day was followed by field day at which time the juniors demonstrated the art of modern dancing.

Final exams behind us, we spent a day picnicking at Lake Compounce. Then, prior to commencement, we mistily bid an official farewell to the seniors. One by one the class activities had sped by, until the last one remained—Commencement. Eagerly the members of the Junior Choir raised their voices in tribute to the Class of '53. It was on that same afternoon as we watched the seniors leave the Cathedral we realized that a dream of three years had come true. We were the seniors at last!!





Seniors at Last!

Fall

Summer over, we, the Seniors, returned to the Mount and reorganized immediately under the leadership of Joan Metzner, president; Barbara Bailey, vice-president; Colette Dolin, secretary; and Marjorie Fish, treasurer.

As days passed, our talk seemed limited to discussion of class pictures and the preparation of our yearbook.

Preceding Thanksgiving vacation we had our last Mount retreat with Reverend J. G. Bernier, S.S.S., officiating. The words of wisdom he imparted will not soon be forgotten.

Following retreat, we enjoyed our first dance of the year—The Fall Frolic.

Winter

On Foundation Day, we were honored to have as our guests His Excellency Henry J. O'Brien, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Hartford, and the Most Reverend John F. Hackett, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford.

As December holidays neared, we proudly presented the traditional loggia carol sing.

The operetta, *Hansel and Gretel*, demonstrated weeks of hard work, well worthwhile. We climaxed February with a pre-Lenten dance. Soon Mission Day arrived and, as ever, proved to be a great success.

Spring

In May, on our annual Parents' Night, Mary Louise Hickey entertained us with her presentation of *Life With Mother*.

In quick succession, we joined in our last May crowning, our last Glee Club Concert, our last Field Day. Final exams came and went. Our studies were over! How we enjoyed the Class Will and Prophecy read on Class Night! How proud we were of the long-awaited yearbooks!

Finally, clothed in the colors of the rainbow and with hearts light and gay, we were dancing at the best dance of all—the Senior Prom.

On Recollection Sunday, just preceding Commencement, we reviewed our spiritual gain here at the Mount and resolved to strengthen still further our spiritual life. Our friend, Father Bernier, again imparted advice for future years.

To know our Faith and put it into action, to respect our superiors, and to love neighbor as self for love of God—these are the principles with which we have been indoctrinated. The light of the Blessed Sacrament has shone in a special way in our activities for four years. We pray that that same light may illumine our lives, making them worthy tributes to the Catholic education we received at Mount Saint Joseph Academy.





Alice McCarthy
President

JUNIOR



Carol Scully
Secretary





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Mary Gilmore
Vice-President



Lorraine Dionne
Treasurer





Virginia Sheehan
President

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Nancy O'Connor
Vice-President

CLASS

Elaine Leonard
Treasurer



FRESHMAN CLASS





Patricia Casey
President

Sally Breen
Treasurer

Mary Potter
Vice-President

Nancy Sculli
Secretary







ACTIVITIES

*Keep Christ
in Christmas.*

Wafted Through The Pine Trees

November visitors of the Mount included, Reverend Mother M. Imbbs and Mother M. Ranshaw from New-Haven. Sisters of Mercy, they are preparing reports for the Marian Congress.

MSJA owes a debt of gratitude to Judith Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Hamilton, who transported her arriving canned goods to the Little Sisters of the Poor in New Haven Thanksgiving Day, and

release. "Miss Sue Buckley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckley and a graduate of your school, has recently been elected vice-president of Webster Hall, the dormitory in which she resides at Marjorie Webster Junior College. Miss Buckley is a freshman in the Physical Education Department of the college."

Sister Virginia H. also falls and direct

brother, Eugene Gregory, appeared in St. Francis Hospital.

When Father Glyn mentioned Robert Morris, a Revolutionary War figure who made his fortune on the high seas, plundering English ships for the United States, a look of indignation appeared on the face of

Business Staff

A bigger task just means greater satisfaction.

Birthday Greetings

December

- 1—Carol Jackson
- 8—Dorothy Jordan
- 9—Mary Ann York
- 10—Patricia Mullins
- 11—Barbara Shea
- 11—Mona McMunn
- 12—Carol Parloff
- 13—Patricia Daley
- 13—Narciss Daley
- 13—Dorothy Harmon
- 14—Donna Martin
- 14—Nella Chase
- 14—Margaret O'Reilly
- 14—Patricia Galla
- 14—Christie Russell

'Just the Facts'

It was Monday, November 2, the time 12:10 p.m., the scene: the telephone booth at MSJA.

My name is Friday, Joan Friday. My partner is Frances Smith. It was rumored that something was sent in the mail on the preceding Saturday. Our job, find out the truth!

We were standing in line waiting to use the phone. It was an unusual day. All about us people were fidgeting and whispering to those near them. The conversation was odd. A girl emerging from the booth loudly informed her friend, "I made it!" What was happening?

At 12:15 p.m. I entered the phone booth a dime in the meter. I dialed 1-2442. I waited. The other end of the line said, "Hello." I said, "Joan. I just want to know the facts. Did you mail the mail today?" She said, "Ma. Yes, Ma. I did. I'm sorry."

Words were sent in

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and the life of St. In the Tale of Two

more 'Red Hairs' in

the Divine Comedy can I find it?

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Left to right: Geraldine Risley, Margaret Nagle, Colette Dolin, Joan Wanat, Betty Abramek, Joycelyn Mazotas, Mary Jane Edwards.

Massachusetts, a graduate of the

The award will be paid to the accredited college of the winter's choice upon notification to the Connecticut Federation of Labor, AFL, that he has been accepted for entrance. In some sections of the State, local labor organizations are offering special area prizes. Further information on the award is available at the

Yale Mount Mission Agreed to the wedding of Marilyn Briggs, Saturday.

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Orchestra

Though only in its infancy, our school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Frank Carrigan has proved itself to be a worthwhile undertaking. We not only proudly sing its praises but wish it the best of luck in all its future undertakings.

As representatives of the student body, our Student Council intercedes for us in time of need and also sees that Mount traditions are upheld by all.

Student Council

These "Mounties" always catch the culprit.

Seated: Barbara Shea, Ann Kelly (*Vice-President*), Barbara Bailey (*President*), Betty Hurley, Marjorie Fish.

Standing: Nancy Crowley, Jeanne Morrissey, Ann Briggs, Marjorie Eagan, Colette Dolin, Joan Metzner, Judith Zane, Mary Clare Burke, Patricia Clark.





Front Row, left to right: Nancy Costello, Judith Zane, Marie Cogan, Eleanor Dobrzynski, Brenda Goulet, Katherine Ebersold, Marjorie Osden. Second Row: Carol Shea, Miriam Johnson, Frances Sculli, Rita D'Auria, Mary Ellen Flaherty, Joanne Fitzgerald, Karen Fryer, Lois Cerilli. Third Row: Mary Klett, Mary Jane Chapin, Susan

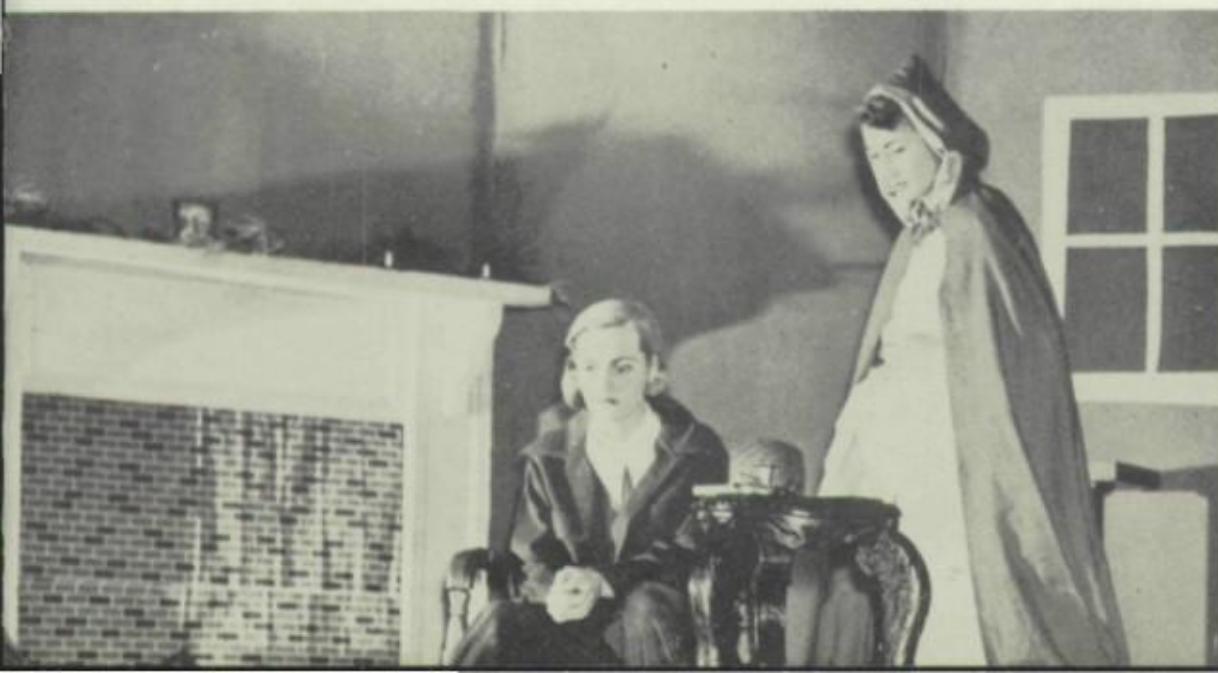
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Academy Players

Sister M. Evelyn
Adviser



"All the world's a stage . . ."





Seated: Mary Ann Gebelein, Rita D'Auria, Betty Hurley, Mary-Ellen Leahy, Carol Scully, Anne Meighan. *Standing:* Jacqueline Morgan, Mary Lou Hartnett, Charlene Gianetti, Shirley Yuscavitch, Charlotte Barbour, Patricia

Lowry, Pauline Morin, Marion Carpenter, Betty-Rae Fitzgerald, Colette Dolin, Alice McCarthy, Regina Tyszka, Virginia Sheehan, Carol Coleman, Barbara Shea, Rosemary Condon, Mary Ann Slowick.

Their brothers? Why any of His brethren.

"And the second is like unto this, love thy neighbor as thyself." The importance of this message and the joy one can find in heeding it has been wisely taught and gratefully received. It is to these, our Mission Councillors and their adviser, Sister Marion, that we owe a vote of thanks for a task well done.

Mission

Council

Braille Club

They help provide many enjoyable reading hours for the blind.

Seated: Rosemary Condon, Lorraine Bernier, Barbara Chamberlain, Ann Benson. *Standing:* Betty Higgins, Mary Anne DeFrancesco, Peggy Cogan, Celestina Lamour, Mary Clare Burke, Mary Bagg, Patricia Clark.



A smile, the only pay worthwhile.



Jane Kenney and Marjorie Fish wrap bundles calculated to give joy.

Red Cross

Vivian Lamarre experiences the glowing pleasure of cheerful giving.

Seated: Joy Henderson, Patricia Mullins, Judith Nowakowski, Virginia Willett, Marjorie Fish, Mallory Hamill, Loretta Highberger. *Standing:* Jane Kenney, Betty-Rae Fitzgerald, Sheila Sullivan, Kathleen McCarthy, Nancy

Greene, Martha O'Reilly, Nancy Crowley, Barbara Cowles, Judith Mahoney, Vivian Lamarre, Charlene Gianetti, Patricia Royer.





CANTERBURY CLUB

Standing: Janice Chartier (*President*). *First Row:* Virginia Haigis, Ann Kelly, Betsy Ross, Mary Lou Rice. *Second Row:* Carole Briggs, Gail Hafner, Anne Darrow, Sheila Sullivan, Jeanne Lamoureux, Mary Griffin. *Third Row:* Ellen O'Hara, Joan Metzner, Sally Brewer, Betty Hurley, Marjorie Fish, Nancy O'Neil, Janet Jordan.

"Whan that Aprille with his shoures soote . . ."

English Clubs

If you are a poet, actor, novelist, or orator, the English Clubs prove to be your long-awaited opportunity to display your talents. However, for those girls whose talents lie in some other field, a treasure of enjoyment and knowledge is found.

CHELSEA CLUB

Front Row, left to right: Joan Ottowitz, Eleanore Kennedy, Mary-Lloyd Carey, Joan Gori, Alice Mehegan, Françoise de-Chabert, Patricia Colturi, Rosalind Sullivan, Barbara Bailey. *Second Row:* June Somers, Monica Baker, Patricia MacNeil, Irene Kramer, Pauline McGrath, Mary Martha Flaherty, Rita D'Auria, Vivian Lamarre, Colette Dolin.

"Sleep no more, Macbeth does murder sleep . . ."





"My mind to me a kingdom is."

Whitby Club

Latin Club vividly presents, through varied discussions, the masterpieces and historical background that contributed to the glory and splendor of ancient Rome.

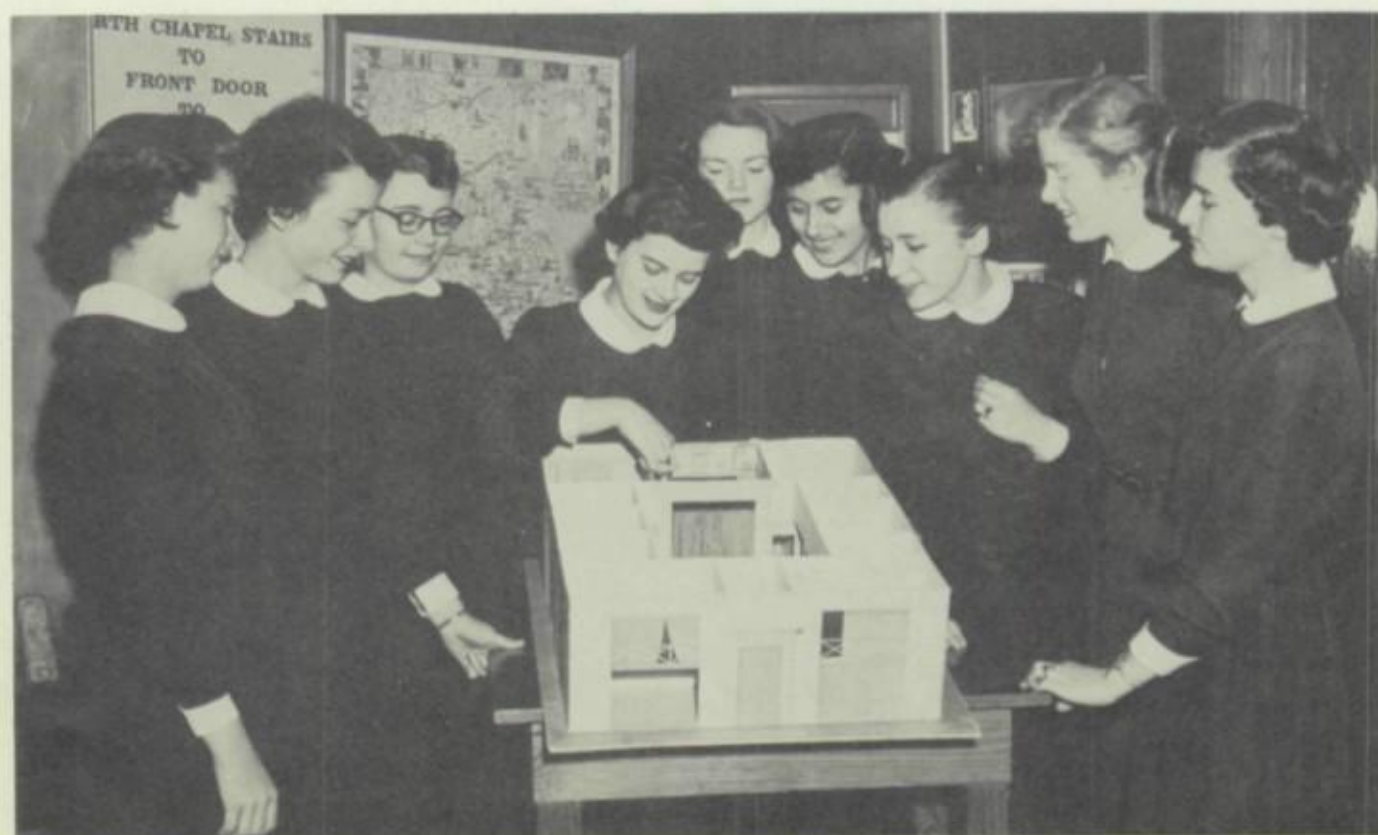
Officers

Seated: Marion Carpenter (*Secretary*), Jane Kenney (*President*), Maureen Daly (*Vice-President*), Gail Keeney (*Treasurer*). *Standing:* Dorothy Palshaw (*Councillor*), Mary Donahue (*Councillor*), Nancy Greene (*Councillor*).

Latin Club

Left to right: Mary Griffin, Betsy Ross, Sheila Sullivan, Loretta Highberger, Rosalind Sullivan, Frances Sculli, Carol Clark, Sally Brewer, Carol Shea.

Rome was never like this.





Spanish Club

Front Row, left to right: Joan Ottowitz, Dorothy Palshaw. Second Row: Rita D'Auria, Edwina Cooney, Mary-Lloyd Carey, Irene Kramer, Glenda Koury. Third Row: Mary Martha Flaherty, Françoise deChabert, Barbara Bailey, Florence McCarthy. Adviser: Mother M. Rinaldo.

Si, Si, let's do the Mexican Hat Dance!

The Modern Language Clubs, both French and Spanish, through their various activities bring to the students a knowledge of the country's history, customs, and artistic background as well as its language.

French Club

Front Row, left to right: Nancy Kinsley, Joan Cyr, Jane Kenney, Carol Clark, Joan Metzner, Carol Shea. Second Row: Mary Ellen Flaherty, Betty Lamoureux, Betty-Kay Shea, Joan Gori, Marie Cogan. Third Row: Pauline McGrath, Patricia Colturi, Joan Wanat. Fourth Row: Vivian Lamarre, Gail Hafner, Irene McVeigh. Fifth Row: Betty Abramek, Carol Novak, Virginia Haigis.

Oui, nous parlons français.





Front Row, left to right: Joan Metzner, Betty Ann Topa, Betsy Ross, Pat Radigan, Catherine Canivan, Ellen O'Hara, Joan Gori, Betty Lamoureux, Rosalind Sullivan. *Second Row:* Marie Cogan, Nancy Kinsley, Jane Kenney, Diane Basney, Sheila Murphy, Judy Heisler, Carol Clark, Nancy LaRoche, Pat Lowry, Loretta Highberger, Carol Shea. *Third Row:* Irene McVeigh, Ann Darrow, Mary Lloyd Carey, Edwina Cooney, Carol Novak, Gail Hafner, Helen Muller, Marjorie Fish, Marion Carpenter, Marilyn Quebec, Barbara Bailey, Patricia McGuire, Alice Mehegan, Françoise deChabert, Carole Briggs, Nancy Bender.

A broad understanding of international incident.

Foreign Policy Association

For those who enjoy a friendly debate or a world-wide view on national affairs, the Foreign Policy Association is a "dream come true". Why it can even boast of an annual mock U.N. Assembly!

Encouraged by the instructive demonstrations of the Business Club, Miss M.S.J.A. discovers the ways of becoming a perfect secretary plus the techniques of succeeding in the Business World of today.

Seated: Margaret Donahue (*Treasurer*), Anne O'Reilly (*Vice-President*), Joan Wanat (*President*), Betty Abramek (*Secretary*). *Standing:* Barbara Gesnaldo, Marie DeMeola, Kathleen Anderson, Marilyn Wise, Joanne Cardello, Cecelia Della Fera, Dorothy Palshaw, Theresa Freeman, Alice Carella, Gail Keeney, Carol Jackson. *Adviser:* Sister Maria Barbara.

Business Club

"By appointment only"—a favored phrase.





Front Row, left to right: Barbara Welch (Secretary), Thelma Marieni (President), Nancy O'Connor (Freshmen Representative), Vivian Lamarre (Vice-President).

All work and no play makes Jill a dull girl.

Even the greatest scholars must have some type of diversion. The Athletic Association, under the direction of Miss Ida Perdrizet, provides many types of activity which would satisfy any sports-loving Mountie.

Athletic Association

Library Club

Book binders and book finders.

Seated: Eleanore Dobrzynski, Ann Gallichio, Rita D'Auria, Ellen O'Hara, Joycelyn Mazotas. Standing, First row: Mary Ann Gebelein, Patricia Mullins, Mary Mancarella, Corrine Cormier, Shirley Mazotas, Nancy Sculli, Jamillie Farrah, Lucille Larose, Kay Ebersold, Kathleen McNamara, Marcia Lietz. Second row: Karen Fryer, Carolyn Dombrowski, Margaret O'Reilly, Marie Mloganowski, Eileen O'Reilly, Noella Chase, Miriam Johnson, Ann Meighan, Margaret Monahan, Dolores Ostafin, Betty Kielty, Patricia Royer.



General Science Club

Scientific investigators mull over perplexing problem.



A "dead language"?! Never!

Junior Classical League



GLEE CLUB

Mr. Louis Pellettieri
Director

Each Wednesday, harmony resounds from our auditorium as Glee Club members rehearse eagerly for their annual Spring Concert. Not once have they failed to delight the audience with a beautiful

symphony of songs. The reason for the club's success is seen in the enthusiasm of its members which generates from its able director, Mr. Louis Pellettieri.





The Larks



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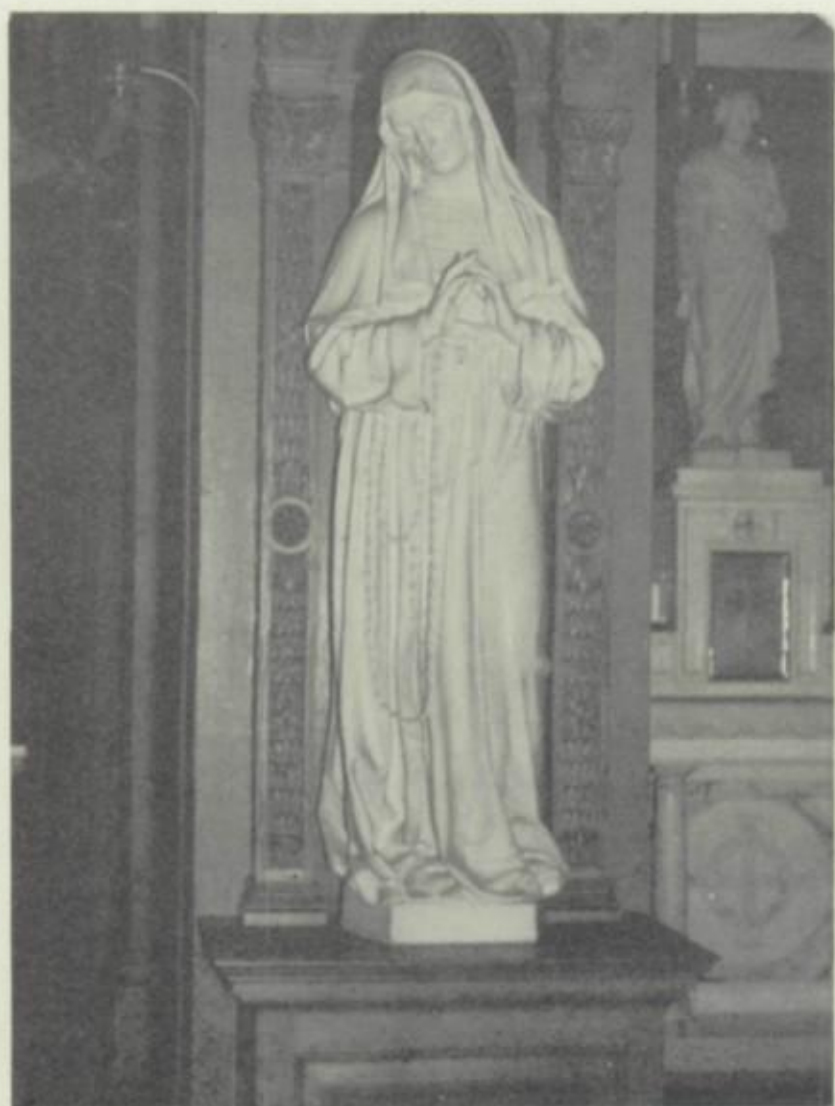
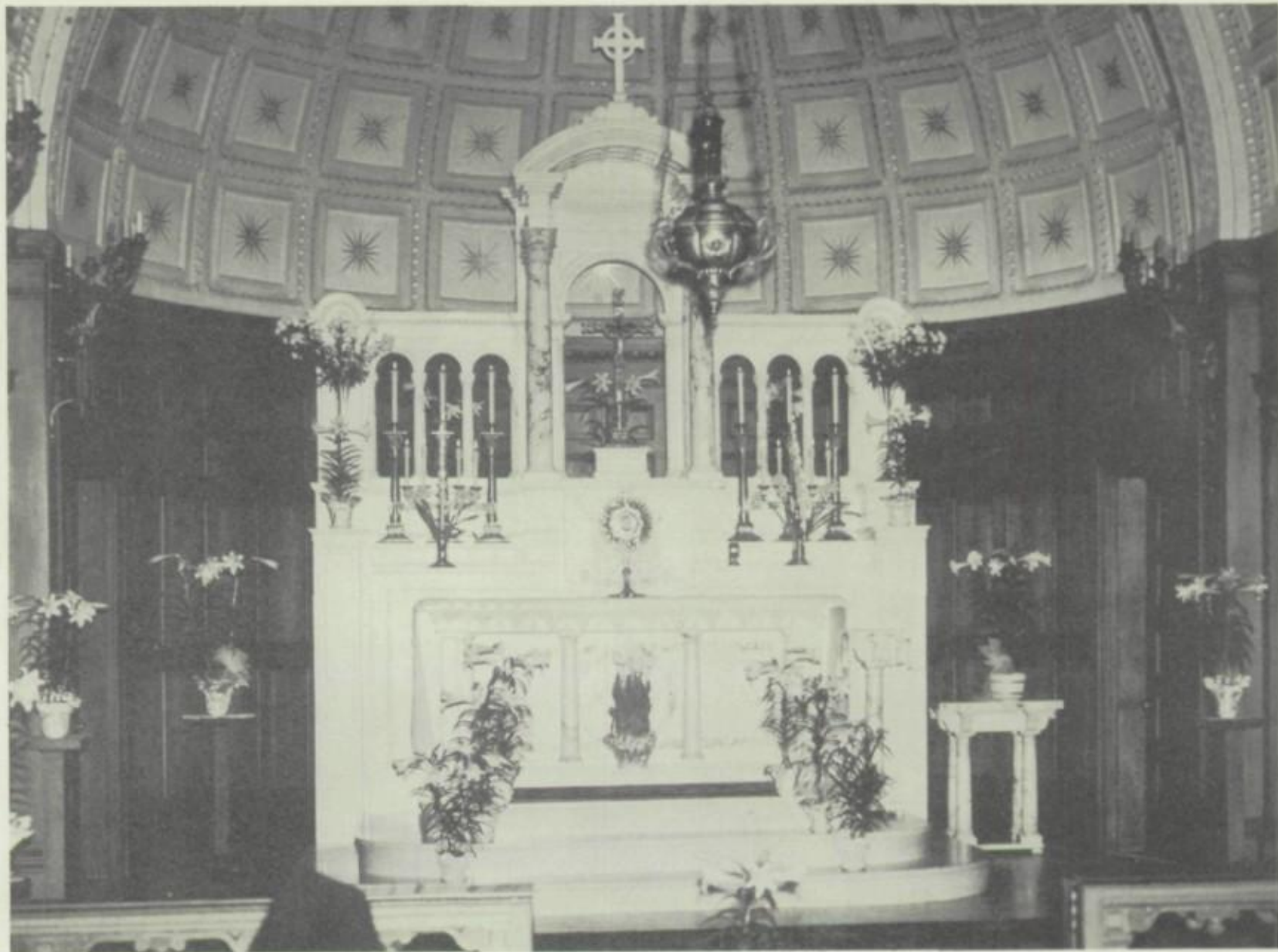
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PARENTS' NIGHTS





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FALL





FROLIC



Seniors officially open their social season.



Foundation Day



Musical welcome for an honored guest.



Archbishop O'Brien grants us a holiday.

Annunciation scene from the Christmas Pageant.



Senior Carolers

At last—the loggia sing.



Christmas Play



Christus natus est.

Passion Play

"What accusation bring you against this man?"



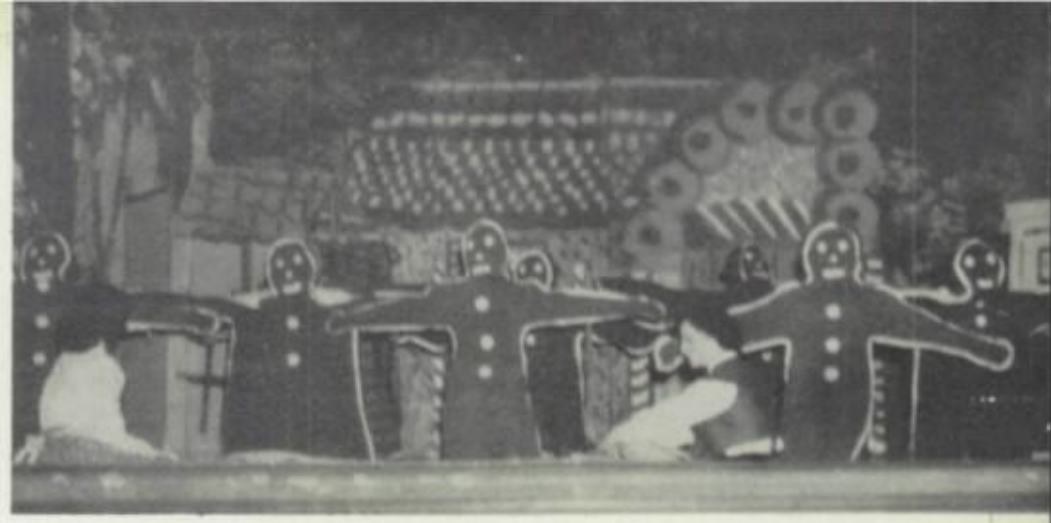
"Whither I go, thou canst not follow Me now;
but thou shalt follow hereafter."

HANSEL AND GRETEL



"Look upon these wonders my children."





The Cookie Witch has been lost in her own wickedness."



The Skater's Waltz



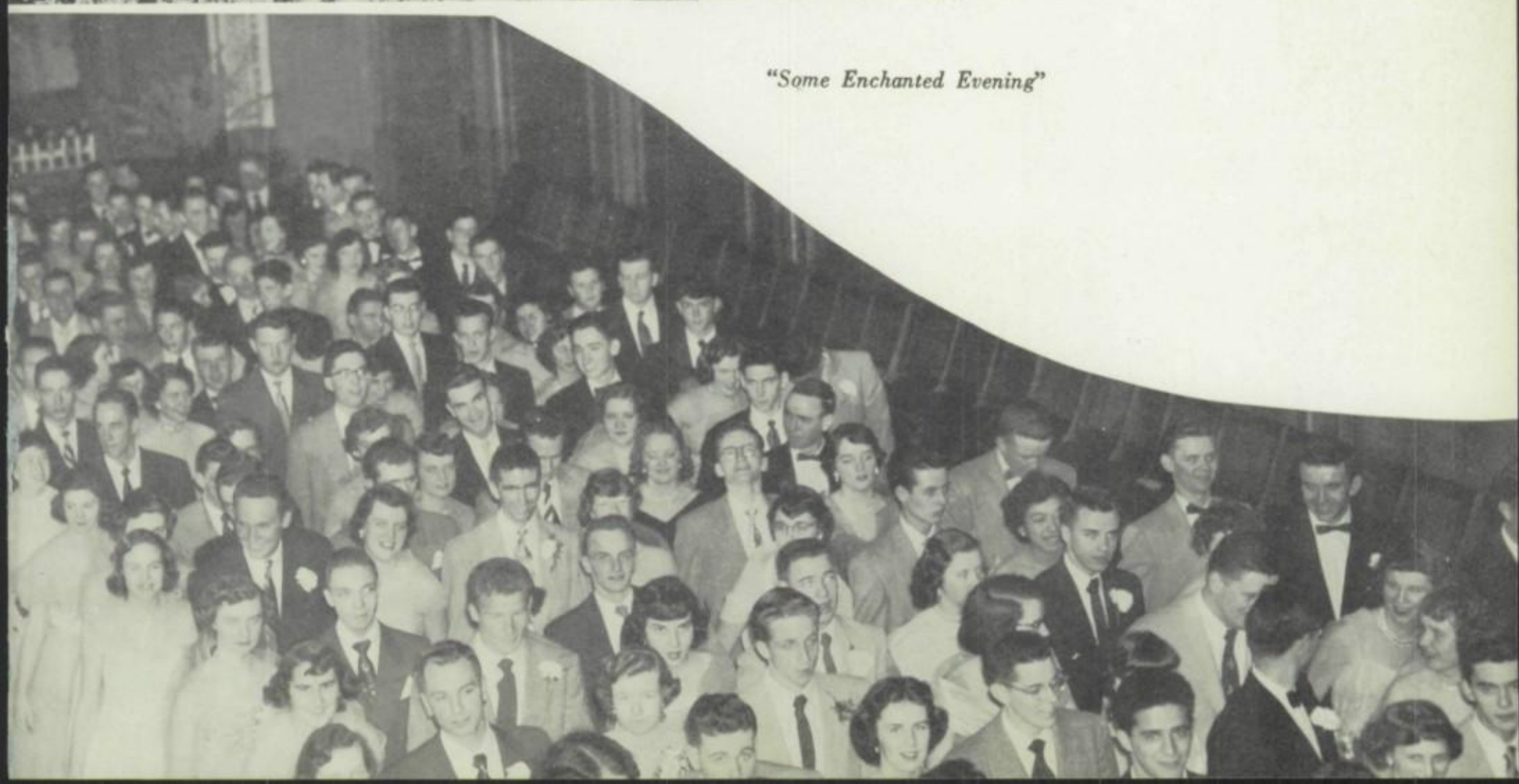
Our Junior Senior Dance



Junior Prom



"Some Enchanted Evening"



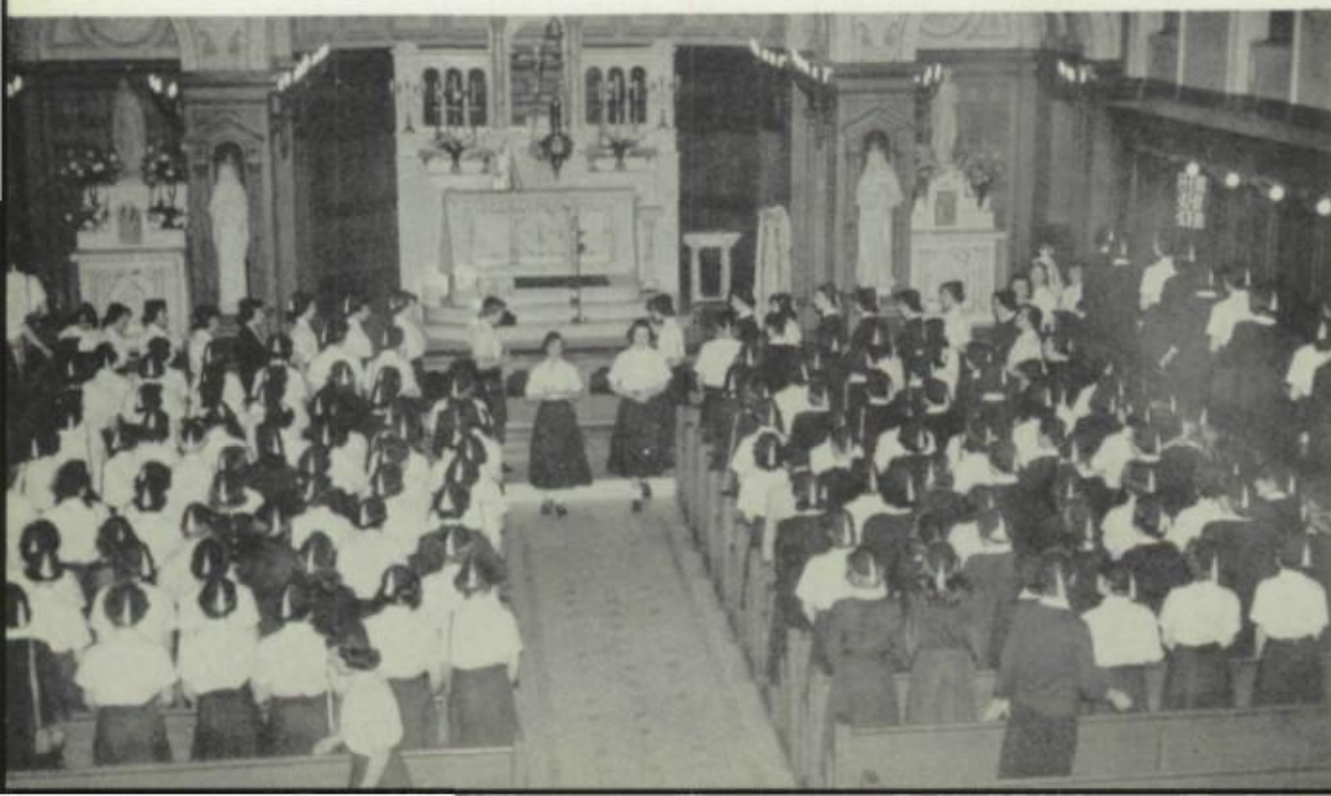


The Golden Touch

Capping and Ringing Ceremony



Officially Seniors



Seniors coming—seniors going.



"Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May"

Crowning of Mary

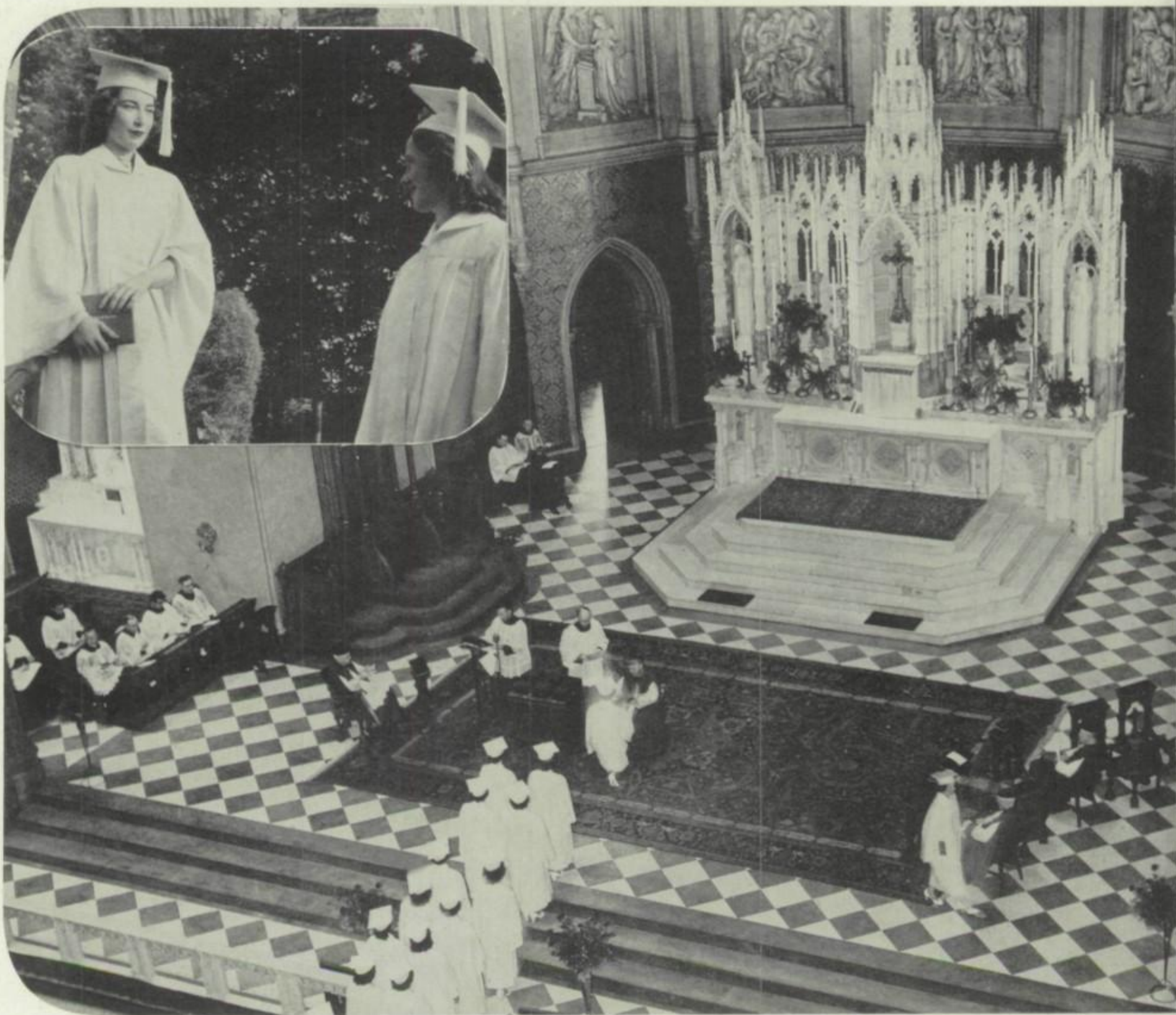
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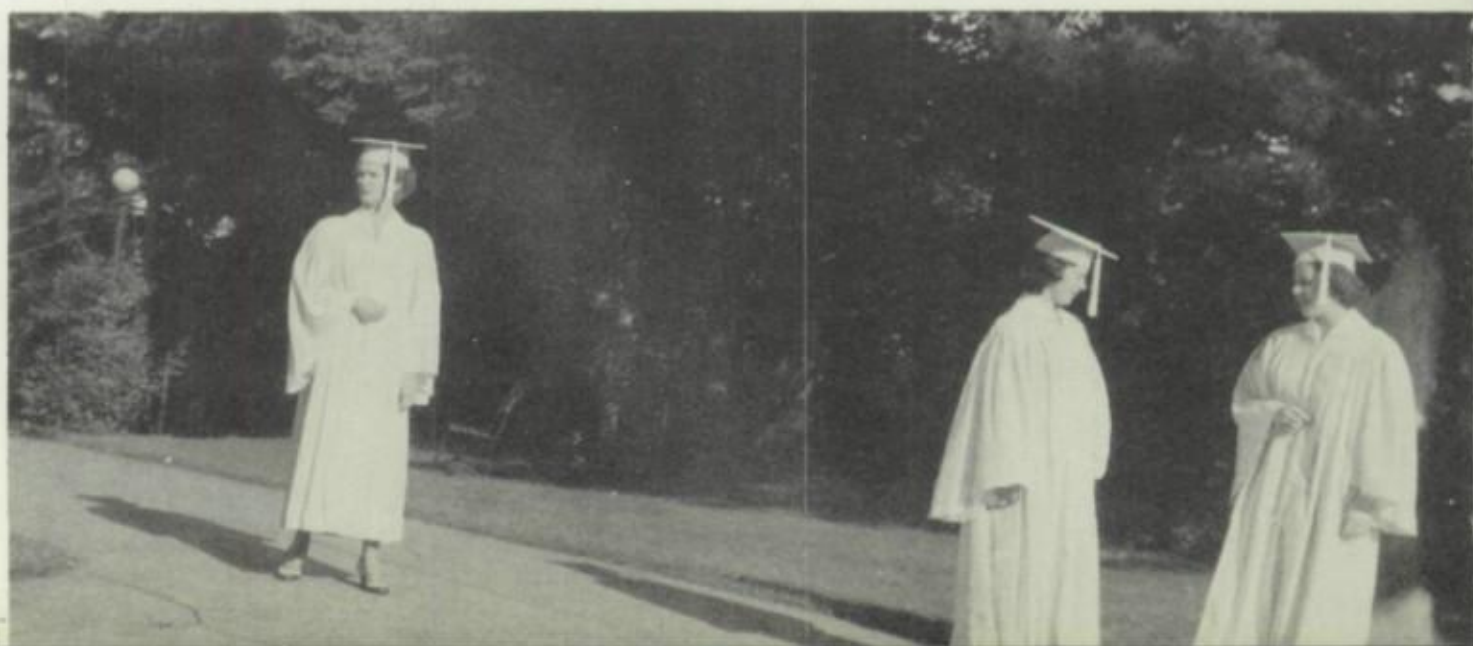
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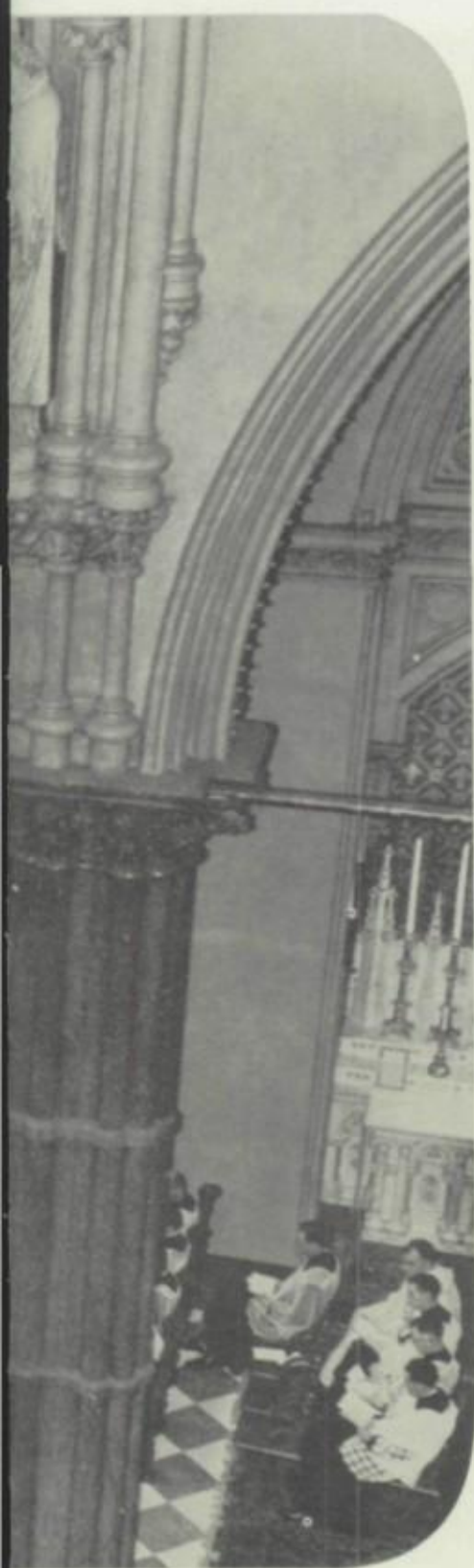
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Ⓞ Mary, conceived without sin,





pray for us who have recourse to thee.



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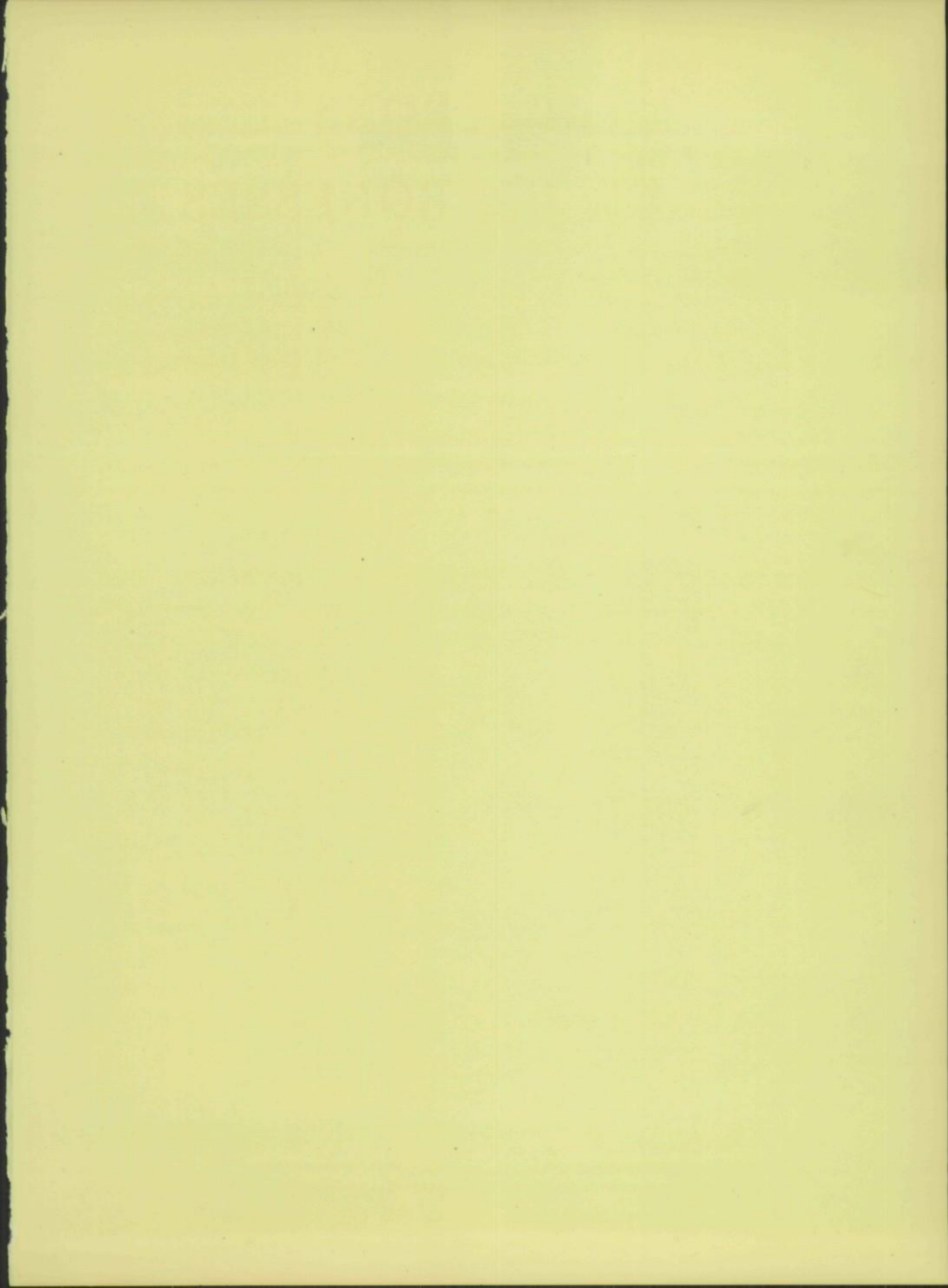
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